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THOMASTON MAINE



ANNUAL REPORT For The Municipal Year 1951

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"Main Street after the 24" snowfall of Feb. 17 & 18"

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Waldoboro Press Print
Waldoboro, Maine

Thomaston, Maine
Population 1950 Census 2787
Located on Route 1
78 Miles from Portland
66 Miles from Bangor



Thomaston's oldest industry still flourishes.

Town Officers

Year Ending March, 1952

Moderator

ALFRED M. STROUT

Selectmen

Term Expires 1952

BOWDOIN L. GRAFTON

FRED BURNHAM

Term Expires 1953

ALBERT B. ELLIOT

Term Expires 1954

ROBERT C. MACFARLAND

HAROLD P. RICHARDSON

Town Manager

HAROLD W. PUTNAM

Town Clerk

ARNOLD M. BRYANT

Assessors

F. L. S. MORSE

Term Expires 1952

MAYNARD SPEAR

Term Expires 1953

PEARLIE L. HALL

Term Expires 1954

Superintending School Committee

HELEN M. ELLIOT

Term Expires 1952

J. WARREN EVERETT

Term Expires 1953

BENIAH HARDING

Term Expires 1954

TOWN OFFICERS (continued)

Superintendent of Schools

LINDON E. CHRISTIE	Through June, 1951
BUFORD L. GRANT,	from July 1951

Health Officer

LUCY M. SPEAR, M. D.	Term Expires 1954
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Chief of Police	GEORGE I. SHAW
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Constable	ANSON PRYOR
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Special Police	CHARLES LAWRY
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Attendance Officer and Special Police

GEORGE E. WOODWARD

Fire Chief	EDWIN A. ANDERSON
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Assistant Fire Chiefs	RALPH A. CARROLL ORRIN F. BENNER
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Sealer of Weights and Measures	SHERWOOD SPROWL
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Harbor Master	CAPT. ARTHUR J. ELLIOT
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Building Inspector	BOWDOIN L. GRAFTON
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Plumbing Inspector	FRED OVERLOCK
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Surveyors of Lumber

ROBERT E. CLARK	W. J. MORSE
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Measurers of Grain

RODNEY E. JORDAN	EARL C. COATES
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TOWN OFFICERS (continued)

Weighers of Hay and Coal

ARTHUR J. ELLIOT	ALBERT B. ELLIOT
J. EDWARD ELLIOT	THEODORE J. GUTOSKE

Budget and Planning Committee

Term Expires 1952

ROBERT H. BLAKE	ORRIN BENNER
PERCY C. WILLIAMS	WILLIAM I. VINAL

Term Expires 1953

FRANK D. ELLIOT	EDWARD DORNAN
MARGARET M. STONE	J. WARREN EVERETT

Term Expires 1954

HELEN HALLOWELL	ALFRED M. STROUT
RITA C. SMITH	ALFRED W. LUDWIG

Board of Selectmen

Members Ex-Officio

HAROLD P. RICHARDSON	FRED BURNHAM
BOWDOIN L. GRAFTON	ALBERT B. ELLIOT
ROBERT C. MACFARLAND	

Trustees Public Library

Term Expires 1952

FRANK D. ELLIOT	JESSIE M. STEWART
J. WARREN EVERETT	

Term Expires 1953

RICHARD O. ELLIOT	MARGARET MELGARD
ALFRED M. STROUT	

Term Expires 1954

MARGARET M. STONE	HARRIET R. WILLIAMS
RITA C. SMITH	

TOWN OFFICERS (continued)

Park Commission

Term Expires 1952

FRED BURNHAM

CHRISTINE E. MOORE

ARTHUR J. ELLIOT

Term Expires 1953

ROBERT E. CLARK

GERALD ADAMS

ARNOLD BRYANT

- Term Expires 1954

CHESTER SMALLEY

RALPH N. CUSHING

ENOCH M. CLARK

Cemetery Committee, Village Cemetery

FRANK D. ELLIOT

EDWARD T. DORNAN

Board of Selectmen

Town Treasurer

and

Town Clerk

Sexton

John Smith

Selectmen's Letter

The Town year of 1951 - 1952 has been during which there have been several storms creating near emergencies. The expenditures required to care for the conditions resulting, made serious inroads into our ordinary maintenance activities and operations. The various accounts show normal expenditures except for Winter and Spring Roads on which we are sorry to report a substantial overdraft due to the unusually heavy snow-fall this winter.

Although the Aid accounts have been overdrawn by moderate amounts, they are far less than in 1950, and but for decided increases during February, would have shown fair balances.

All the notes and obligations of the town have been met and the 1951 taxes collected amount to \$122,116.23. At the finish of the year there was a surplus of \$4855.55 and a cash balance of \$7505.98.

The Town has suffered a serious shock by the transfer of the clothing manufacturing business of the J. B. Pearson Mfg. Co. This came as a complete surprise, not only to the townspeople, but to Mr. Brooks, the manager and the workers as well.

The Selectmen and Budget Committee upon learning of this, immediately appointed a sub-committee to contact Mr. Brooks to determine if we in any way could be of assistance. This committee has been in close touch with the situation, and at the present time although negotiations have not reached the point where a definite statement can be made, the prospects for re-opening the factory seem favorable.

SELECTMEN'S LETTER (continued)

It is felt that all possibilities for such action should be exhausted before any other propositions should be considered, thus protecting and making use of the skilled help available for that type of manufacturing.

During this period of contact it has been found that the various agencies of the state for aiding Maine industries and its people, have shown interest in our problem and apparently stand ready to lend a helping hand wherever possible.

You will find more detailed information on the various activities of the Town in the different sections of the report, and we trust you will read it carefully. The Selectmen will be only too glad to discuss any item or problem with you.

An attempt is being made this year to have the report ready well in advance of Town Meeting.

Bowdoin L. Grafton
Fred Burnham
Albert B. Elliot
Harold P. Richardson
Robert C. MacFarland

Report of Town Manager

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Thomaston:

As this report is being written at the close of the second year of the Selectmen-Town Manager system of government, I feel that in the face of adverse circumstances some progress has still been made. During the year we have suffered at times from unusually severe weather, judging from past history and records. There have been four or more rain storms during which excessive rain has fallen, causing serious wash-outs and damage to bridges, the grandfather of these being a fall of approximately four inches on July 19. Added to these being the heavy snowfall of more than 50% above normal and the storm of February 17 and 18 leaving us with 24 inches of drifted snow, making the plowing most difficult.

The plans for the year beyond ordinary maintenance and operation, called for the improvement of a section of Buttermilk Lane, Fish Street and the upper end of Beechwood Street, the installation of a hydrant on Lawrence Avenue, two new street lights, a new fire whistle, construction of a sewer on High Street and repairs to Counce Building.

Most of this work has either been completed or is in process, except the improvement of Fish Street. This will be done during the coming season.

The rain-storm of July 19 caused such a volume of water to reach our streams that several locations were flooded because the water courses and culverts were overtaxed. The most serious condition developed where the East branch of the Oyster River passes under the East Warren Road. At this point the stream

TOWN MANAGER'S LETTER (continued)

washed out a section of the road, destroying one abutment of the bridge. The expense of repairing this bridge was a major expenditure and funds had to be provided. The State Highway Dept. allowed the use of State Aid Funds and two metal culverts were installed, thus avoiding a special town meeting. When this road is reconstructed, consideration should be given to the installation of a third culvert, as the area of flow has been slightly reduced but made available at a lower level.

Building permits have been required for the past year and 19 have been issued, representing an expenditure in the town for new building of \$34,500.00.

For the coming year it should be reasonable to expect the ordinary maintenance and operation of the various town activities to be carried on without the unusual conditions prevailing in 1951.

A section of Fish Street, Buttermilk Lane and the upper end of Beechwood Street will be improved. A special article in the Warrant will provide funds to improve sections of streets, sidewalks or drainage systems in poor condition requiring a greater expenditure than can be spared from the general appropriation for roads.

The sewer system which apparently was intended for sanitary purposes only, is being used for surface water and becomes overtaxed during heavy storms. There have been several cases of sewers being blocked or overtaxed, which indicates that they must be kept clean at all times in order to minimize such conditions of a troublesome nature. Many of the blocks have been caused by roots of trees finding their way into the pipe-

TOWN MANAGER'S LETTER (continued)

line, and it is proposed to purchase a motor to assist in the necessary cleaning and removal of roots.

During the year seven new sewer services have been installed and six applications are on file.

The financial statements in this report indicate two substantial overdrafts. One is on Winter & Spring Roads where snow removal costs are charged. The February 17 & 18 storm cost about \$1500.00 for plowing and removal, not considering the sanding, shovelling, and miscellaneous work in the days following. The overdraft just about represents the cost of this storm and the one which followed a few days later. We are fortunate however, in that the expense came in the 1951 fiscal year for Thomaston, and that there are balances to offset the cost. For most towns this expense came in the 1952 fiscal year and is seriously affecting their tax rates.

The second overdraft is on Watts Block. An overdraft on this account has been a common occurrence. With the fixed income of \$2540.00 and a yearly expenditure of approximately \$2600.00 for fuel, lights, water, janitor and insurance, an overdraft has been hardly avoidable. This is borne out by the fact that there is an accumulated overdraft of several thousand dollars. This year it has been more than usual for three specific reasons and one general one. The general one is that the block has been built many years and has reached the age where repairs must be expected.

Specific reasons are:

1. Two toilets in the building were replaced, one was unserviceable, the other in poor condition, both serving tenants and requested by them.

TOWN MANAGER'S LETTER (continued)

2. The electric service to the block was underground and has been giving some trouble to the lighting in part of the block. It had reached a condition where on most rainy days, some part of the electric system was out of order. This was a dangerous condition, particularly with underground wiring. The officials of the Central Maine Power Co. urged us strongly to put in a new service with the necessary inside changes required, before something serious occurred. A new overhead service was installed from the rear, enabling the Power Co. to eliminate two unsightly poles on the street and place us in a position to obtain new poles at an early date.
3. Most of the fire insurance on this building as well as some on others was written on a one year basis. A program has been started to have all one year policies changed to five year policies. The cost of five year policies is four times that of one year, thus making a saving of one year's cost in every five. This alone will save \$100.00 per year in operating costs on the block, but in order to do so a larger expenditure must be made for the initial policies for five years. This has increased the expense on the block this year and will do so next year.

A new lease has been negotiated with the Post-office Department for a ten year period. The leases on the two stores expire in September 1952 and new leases will be arranged.

The 1932 - 1942 lease for the Post Office quarters of \$840.00 per year including heat, water, but no electricity. The 1942 - 1952 lease of \$1000.00 per year including heat,

TOWN MANAGER'S LETTER (continued)

water and electricity. This lease also required some preliminary repairs. The 1952 - 1962 lease (new) is \$1600.00 per year including heat and water but no electricity or cleaning. Preliminary repairs and alterations are required costing about \$700.00 and quarters to be redecorated within three years. You will note that from 1932 to 1952 there was practically no increase in income, although most every commodity, costs and service increased 100 percent or more. This is a large part of the answer to the accumulated overdraft, and although the annual deficit may not be eliminated, by 1953 the yearly account should be more evenly balanced.

The management of the Village Cemetery was taken over on May 1st, 1952 as recommended several times by the auditors. Mr. John Smith was retained as Sexton, with all financial activity connected with the cemetery being carried on at the town office. One of the changes in policy being the requirement of payment for annual lot care to be made in advance in order to avoid losses and the necessity of acting as a collection agency at the end of the year.

There is included in the Warrant for 1952 an article for insuring town employees under Workmen's Compensation and one to provide the benefits of Social Security.

The firemen are now insured at a cost of \$210.00 a year and are the only town employees receiving such benefits. The highway employees are continually working under hazardous conditions and there have been many near serious accidents.

Each type of employee is classified according to his risk and it is estimated that \$600.00 will cover the cost.

TOWN MANAGER'S LETTER (continued)

All of us look forward with apprehension to old age and wonder if we will be adequately provided for. It is becoming more difficult to make provisions for ourselves and the tendency to provide the necessary care thru retirement systems. This is now provided for many thru the government by so-called "Social Security" which is old age and survivors insurance. The day is probably not far distant when all workers will be included in some sort of insurance of this type.

Social Security became available to town employees on August 20, 1951 retroactive to January 1, 1951 but only after a vote of the town. Previous to that a person, exclusive of teachers, working continuously for the Town all his life has had no insurance or regular method of providing for old age. I trust that you will give your employees the same opportunity that most of you enjoy.

As your Manager, I have tried to give the service that I believe you want. The balance sheet is far from discouraging, and with the budget as recommended for 1952, a further reduction in the tax rate should be accomplished, although not as substantial as at first expected.

I wish to acknowledge with thanks, the co-operation given by the Selectmen and other town officers as well as the citizens of the town.

Respectfully yours,

H. W. Putnam

Report of Assessors

Valuation of Town of Thomaston - 1951

	Resident	Non-Res.	Total
Land	293925 00	135899 00	429824 00
Buildings	1054385 00	76175 00	1130560 00
Real Estate	1348310 00	212074 00	1560384 00
Personal Estate	251427 00	37565 00	288992 00
Totals	\$1599737 00	\$249639 00	\$1849376 00

PERSONAL ESTATE

Horses, Mules and Ponies	1375 00
Steers, Oxen and Bulls	100 00
Milk Cows	4200 00
Heifers (Over 2 years old)	125 00
Heifers (18 months to 2 years)	160 00
Domestic fowl (over 50 in number)	11402 00
Intangibles	32100 00
Stock in trade	74150 00
Portable Mills	900 00
Logs	205 00
Lumber	240 00
Wood and Bark	150 00
Boats	13725 00
Gasoline Pumps	2355 00
Musical Instruments	4450 00
Furniture	6750 00
Machinery and Equipment	118625 00
Other Property	17980 00
	\$288992 00

ASSESSORS' REPORT (continued)

Amount Raised by Town	107558 96	
County Tax	7200 00	
State Tax	17406 61	
Overlay	701 73	
		132867 30
Credit by Excise Tax	6300 00	
Bank Stock Return	617 95	
Railroad and Telephone Tax	97 16	
648 Polls	1944 00	
Tax @ 67 Mills	123908 19	
		132867 30

Committed to Harold W. Putnam July 5, 1951

F. L. S. MORSE
MAYNARD SPEAR
PEARLIE L. HALL

Assessors of Thomaston

Report of Tax Collector

Harold W. Putnam, Collector for 1951

Commitment:

Real Estate & Personal	\$123908 19
Polls (648)	1944 00
Excise (Estimated)	6300 00
Bank Stock Tax	617 95
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	97 16
Supplemental Tax	145 06

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Credits:

Collections	
Real Estate,	
Poll & Personal	\$122121 63
Bank Stock Tax	738 36
Railroad & Telegraph Tax	91 09
Excise Taxes 1950	10 00
Excise Taxes 1951	2167 78
Excise Taxes 1952	5729 19

130858 05

Abatements	495 55
Unpaid Taxes	3361 59

3857 14

134715 19

Extra Collections on above items 1702 83

133012 36

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1951

RESIDENT

	Poll	Real	Personal
Allen, John R.	3 00	8 38	
Anderson, William		97 15	
Anderson, William & Robert Emery		10 05	
Andrews, Grace & Everett & William Creighton		135 01	
Armstrong, George	3 00		
Beckett, Virgil Jr.	3 00		
Bednar, Joseph & Marjorie	3 00	20 10	
Benner, Florence		43 70	
Bourne, Ralph		33 60	
Bradford, Arthur L.	3 00		
Bradford, Woodrow	3 00		
Brooks, Michael		190 95	
Burkett, Nelson		90 45	9 05
Burkett, Ralph			2 35
Cookson, Austin	3 00	1 68	
Cookson, Austin & Margaret		11 85	
Cottam, Mary		50 25	
Creighton, F. William	3 00		
Dinsmore, Harlan		6 70	
Dolham, Earl	3 00		
Emery, Robert	3 00		
Fraughton, John L.	3 00		
Gascoigne, Robert W.	3 00		
Gates, Alvin A.	3 00		
Goguen, Frank G.		294 80	57 62
Gray, James H.	3 00		
Hall, George S.			47 24

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Harriman, Everett	3 00	10 05	
Harriman, Henry & Marguerite		50 25	
Hastings, Walter O.	<i>PAID</i>	73 70	3 35
Hickey, Donald R.	3 00		
Horsley, Thomas A.		65 00	
Jones, Randall P.	3 00		
Johnston, Robert	3 00		
Kenniston, Ralph	3 00		
Kirk, Russell	3 00	5 03	
Knight, Edwin M. & Sylvia	3 00	30 15	
Korhonen, Nicholi	3 00	69 01	9 05
Lawry, Charles M. & Richard		30 15	
Lindahl, John	3 00	40 20	
Maguire, Joseph H.	3 00		
Magoun, Grace A.		43 55	
Maki, Richard		111 23	19 77
Maki, Wiljo			5 70
Maxcy, Ruth E.		50 25	
MacAuliffe, Agnes		67 00	
MacAuliffe, Lawrence		5 03	
McLain, Alpheus			16 75
McLain, John		6 70	
Meservey, Arthur	3 00		
Miller, Carroll	3 00		
Mills, Douglas	3 00		
Moody, Donald L.		10 05	
Pease, Joseph		24 25	
Preston, Daniel	3 00		
Pullen, Charles & Myrtie		1 68	
Puma, Charles	3 00		
Richards, Stanley	3 00	45 23	
Richards, Woodbury	3 00		
Sanborn, Donald		8 38	5 03

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Sanborn, Willard	3 00		
Spinney, Ralph	3 00		
Stanley, Abbie		60 30	6 70
Sutela, Oscar	3 00	60 30	
Tabbutt, Russell	3 00		
Upham, Raymond F.		73 70	
Weaver, Roy	3 00		
Wentworth, Maynard		63 65	
Whitney, Adin L.			20 10
Williams, Ada M., Heirs		60 30	
Wooster, Charles W. & Lilla M.	3 00	16 75	
Young, Annie		33 50	
Young, Bernard & Grace A.	3 00	38 53	

NON-RESIDENT

Bird, A. J.	67 00		
Bodman, E. W.	58 63		
Clancy, Charles		60 30	
Clay, Oscar	60 30		
Collins, Charles F.		13 40	
Flagg, Philip	13 40		
Genevic, Ludwig W. & Elva B.	40 20		
Graisbury, Paul	6 70		
Hart, Mildred	11 73		
Henry, Clarence	13 40		
Jones, Miles	73 03		
Maplewood Poultry Co.		93 13	
Moody, Anna P.	160 80		
Olson, T. R.		6 70	
Smith, Marquis S.		134 00	
Wotton, Edmund	10 05	46 90	
Young, Harlow	33 50		

	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	Total
Mills, Douglas	3 00											3 00
Minot, George C.												6 00
Morse, Edgar L.	2 42			3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00			3 00	4 65	16 07
Morse, Ernest M.	3 00											3 00
Nystrom, John	5 76											5 76
Overlock, Kenneth									3 00			3 00
Oxton, Lloyd				3 00	3 00	3 00				3 00		12 00
Paulsen, John B.	14 73								12 88			14 73
Pease, Arthur												12 88
Puna, Charles	3 00											3 00
Richards, Charles						3 00			3 00			3 00
Richards, William L.						4 18						4 18
Ring, Waldo												3 00
Robinson, Ernest		3 00			3 00							3 00
Robinson, Thomas Jr.												6 00
Sanborn, Donald	5 18					3 00						3 00
Sanborn, Willard	3 00	3 00		3 00	3 00							5 18
Sargent, Frank												12 00
Sawyer, Harold		3 00				3 00						3 00
Sawyer, Ulric												3 00
Smith, Milton		32 50						7 96				7 96
Stackpole, Donald									3 00			35 50
Stanley, Abbie L.				3 00								3 00
Steele, Burnham	6 90											6 90
Thomas, Wendell						3 00						3 00
Trenholm, William									3 00			3 00
Weaver, Raymond				3 00			3 00					3 00

Chase, Donald B., Disabled Veteran.	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Chase, Forrest, Not a resident	3 00	3 00									
Clancy, Charles F., Error, duplication	6 70	3 00		3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00				
Clark, Bernard, Paid in California	3 00										
Clark, Richard, Paid in Rockland		3 00									
Cogan, Delia M., Widow of Veteran	160 80										
Cookson, Austin Jr., Error				3 00							
Coombs, F. F., Uncollectable		3 00							6 75		
Cotrell, Leroy, Error		69 00									
Dallett, John, Over-valued											
Danforth, Mrs. G. R., Uncollectable	6 70										
Drinkwater, J. E. D., Paid in Brewer											
Eaton, Ralph, Paid in Rockland								3 00			
Elwell, Frederick D., Moved away	3 00										
E. J. Garaudy, Moved to Cushing	3 00										
Hahn, Roland J. Heirs, Not owned	16 75						50 53				
Hall, Albert C., Adjustment											
Hall, William, Moved away									3 00		
Harrington, Hollie, Sicknes	46 90						3 00	3 00			
Haskell, Ruth, Widow of Veteran											
Hobbs, Josiah, Owned in Camden											
Hupper, Roscoe H., Paid in St. George				58 00				13 50			
Johnson, Oliver, Error			59 00								
Keating, Raymond, Out of town, paid elsewhere					3 00						
Libby, Neil C., Error, property sold	2 35				3 00						
Linscott, Harlan, Lives in Rockland	3 00										
Lord, Mrs. I. N., Uncollectable										13 50	

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

1950 TAX LIENS

March 1, 1952

	Lot	
Anderson, William & Robert Emery		23 96
Bird, A. J.		72 25
Brooks, Michael F.	1	78 94
"	2	34 09
"	3	13 39
"	4	16 84
"	5	9 94
"	7	20 29
"	8	20 29
"	9	13 39
"	10	5 11
"	11	7 87
Burkett, Nelson		96 40
Clay, Oscar		65 35
Cottam, Mary		55 00
Harriman, Everett		13 60
Harriman, Henry and Marguerite		55 00
Jones, Miles	1	58 45
Jones, Miles	2	20 25
Jones, Miles	3	5 76
Keyes, Hilda S.		82 60
Knights, Edwin & Sylvia		34 30
Lindahl, John		44 65
Maki, Richard	1	99 67
Maki, Richard	2	12 39
Maki, Richard	3	4 80
Maki, Richard	4	9 97
Maxcy, Fred		134 35
McLain, John	1	10 15

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Moody, Donald	13 60
Stanley, Abbie	65 35
Upham, Raymond F.	39 15
Wentworth, Maynard E.	68 80
Young, Bernard & Grace A.	42 93
	\$1348 88

Tax Acquired Property

March 1, 1952

Bird, A. J.	1	\$ 257 00
"	3	92 00
"	4	41 50
"	5	38 50
"	6	62 25
Bird, A. J. & Co.		33 20
Creighton, J. A. & Co.	4	10 65
"	5	292 50
"	6	78 50
Derby, Fred	1	14 86
"	2	34 18
Ilomaki, Victor		8 20
Jones, Randall		224 50
McNamara, Timothy		18 00
Sanborn, Willard		47 71
Self, Alfred, Moor, Elizabeth Faeldon & Martha		108 60
Tibbetts, William F. Heirs	1	161 10
"	2	47 70
"	3	132 00
Turner, Grant		40 10
Vesanen, John	1	16 78

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT (continued)

Vesanen, John	2	7 93
Vidito, Winifred C.	1	10 94
Vidito, Winifred C.	2	23 90
Weaver, Letitia		
Young, Annie		43 20
		\$1845 80

Notice to Taxpayers

Sec. 35 Chapter 81, Revised Statutes 1944

Before making an assessment, the assessors shall give seasonable notice in writing to the inhabitants by posting notification in some public place in the town, or shall notify them in such other way as the town directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists of their polls and all estates real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the 1st day of April of the same year. If any resident owner after such notice, or any non-resident owner after being reasonably requested thereto by the assessors, does not bring in such list, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the county commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed. The request upon non-resident owners may be proved by a notice sent by mail directed to the last known address of the taxpayer or given by any other method that brings notice home to the taxpayer.

Notice to the Veterans and the Blind Entitled to Tax Exemption

-- and provided further, that any male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow, or minor child of such male veteran or blind person, who desires to secure the aforesaid exemption shall, on or before the 1st day of April, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he or she resides, and furnish proof of entitlement, and thereafter said assessors shall grant such exemption while so qualified until such year as said person, on or before the 1st day of April, notifies in writing such assessors of his or her desire to pay said tax.

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

March 1, 1952

	Appropriations & Credits	Dis- bursed	Over- drafts	Bal- ances
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	1500 25	1366 50		133 75
Recordings & Conveyances	120 25			120 25
Vital Statistics	101 75			101 75
Dog Taxes	353 28	243 30		109 98
Excise Taxes	7906 97	6300 00		1606 97
Expense & Rent on				
Tax Acquired Property	268 35	206 56		61 79
Salaries Town Officers	6375 00	6375 00		
Town Expense	3272 59	2973 34		299 25
Surety Bonds	210 00	199 59		10 41
Police Department	2500 00	2282 40		217 60
Fire Department	2010 05	1611 93		398 12
Lighting Streets	2386 00	2401 86	15 86	
Hydrant Rental	3300 00	3312 73	12 73	
Volunteer Fire Companies	750 00	750 00		
Salary Fire Chief	500 00	500 00		
Salaries Assistant Fire Chiefs	100 00	100 00		
Accident Insurance, Fire Dept.	260 00	209 05		50 95
Fire Hose	900 00	784 00		116 00 F
Fire Alarm	550 00	554 08	4 08	
Counce Building Repairs	300 00	228 48		71 52 F
Health & Sanitation	3001 20	2542 72		458 48 F
Bal.-Sewer Service Deposits				
Thomaston Nurse Association	1600 00	1600 00		
High Street Sewer	7000 00	3406 94		3593 06 F
Sewer Reserve Fund	NA 130 00			130 00 F
General Highway				
Maintenance	4011 08	3976 52		34 56
Winter & Spring Roads	4043 50	6034 64	1991 14	
Tarring Roads	2530 00	2482 64		47 36
State Aid Roads	4249 39	4306 56	57 17	
Trimming Trees	527 55	489 60		37 95
Town Road Improvement	NA 779 02	780 27	1 25	
Town Poor	4408 97	4327 69		81 28
1951 Account Receivable	72 75			72 75
Aid to Dependent Children	1000 00	1097 04	97 04	
Old Age Assistance	NA	10 00	10 00	
Aid to Veterans	NA 6 00	193 94	187 94	
State School Fund	59816 49	56301 19		3515 30 F

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Manual Training	594 35	562 29		32 06 F
School Repairs	2280 62	2264 88		15 74
School Equipment	1495 66	1541 80	46 14	
School Superintendent				
Salary	1042 50	1078 29	35 79	
School Insurance	1840 00	1829 99		10 01
School Bus Replacement	2566 79			2566 79 F
New School Building	876 24	735 21		141 03 F
New High School				
Boiler & Burner	162 81			162 81 F
Mowing Mall	60 00	60 00		
Public Library Maintenance	700 00	700 00		
Cemetery Maintenance	1000 00	1000 00		
Memorial Day Exercises	100 00	97 78		2 22
Licenses & Permits	225 75	184 81		40 94
Flagpole Account	24 25	24 25		
Temporary Loans	44000 00	44000 00		
Interest on Temporary Loans	500 00	471 25		28 75
Serial Notes Payable	1000 00	1000 00		
Interest on Serial				
Notes Payable	131 25	131 25		
School Bond	5000 00	5000 00		
Interest on School Bond	1312 50	1312 50		
State Tax	17406 61	17406 61		
County Tax	7200 00	7200 00		
Overlay	701 73			701 73
Bank Stock Tax	738 36	617 95		120 41
R. R. & Telegraph Tax	91 09	97 16	6 07	
Supplemental Taxes	145 06			145 06
Abatements	NA	1048 42	1048 42	
Watts Block Maintenance	700 00	700 00		
	218736 01	207013 01	3513 63	15236 63

Total Balances	15236 63
Total Overdrafts	3513 63

Net Balances	11723 00
Balances to Summary	4449 58
Overdrafts to Summary	3513 63

Total Balance to Surplus	935 95
Balances Forward	10787 05
Balance to Surplus	935 95

Total	11723 00
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NA — No Appropriation
F — Forwarded Balance

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

TOWN DEBT

Serial Notes Payable

Purpose	Interest Rate	Date of Issue	Maturity	Amount
High School Repair	1½	7-3-46	7-3-52	\$1000 00
Fire Escape -				
Watts Block Repair	1½	7-3-46	7-3-53	1000 00
Parking Lot and Delivery Way	1¾	7-3-46	7-3-54	1000 00
	1¾	7-3-46	7-3-55	1000 00
	2	7-3-46	7-3-56	1000 00
	2	7-3-46	7-3-57	1000 00
	2	7-3-46	7-3-58	1000 00
				\$7000 00
School Bonds \$5000.00 @ 1¾ % payable each year				
on October 1, 1952 - 1965 inclusive				\$70000 00

Note Payable

Sewer Note @ 2½ % payable February 12, 1953	\$3000 00
	\$80000 00

Accounts Receivable

State of Maine (Poor Account)	\$67 05
E. A. Anderson (Miscellaneous)	\$19 62
R. E. Feyler	\$19 63

Accounts Payable

None

Highway Truck & Equipment

Mack Truck purchased January 7, 1949	\$4500 00
Gorman Rupp Ditch Pump purch'd June 11, 1951	166 84
Credits from Truck Operating Account:	
Balance March 1, 1951	\$1328 56
Earnings 1951	\$2785 79
Operating Expense 1951	2167 12
	618 67
Balance March 1, 1952	\$1947 23

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries

Town Manager	\$4000 00
Deputy Treasurer	1500 00
Assessors	600 00
Town Clerk	75 00
School Physician & Health Officer	125 00
School Committee	75 00

Town Expense

Elections & Report	710 00
Printing & Advertising	229 00
Office	427 17
Office Equipment	155 00
Telephone	148 26
Legal	51 00
Audit	309 16
Clerical	263 30
Tax Liens	154 18
Civilian Defense	5 88
Flagpole Expense	125 56
Miscellaneous	394 83

Surety Bonds

Town Manager	195 50
Deputy Treasurer	4 09
	\$9547 93

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Police Protection

Regular Police	\$1916 50
Special Police	283 80
Supplies & Miscellaneous	82 10
	\$2282 40

Fire Department

Fire Trucks	\$517 18
Equipment & Supplies	208 02
Water, Heat, Light & Power	38 72
Telephone	84 00
Out of Town Fires	262 00
Insurance	422 26
Alarm Repairs	59 68
Miscellaneous	19 07
Fire Chief	500 00
Assistant Fire Chiefs	100 00
Volunteer Fire Companies	750 00
Fire Hose	784 00
New Alarm	554 08
Counce Hall	228 48
	\$4527 49

Health & Sanitation

Sewers	\$1613 18
Street Cleaning	410 99
Dump	360 00
Contagious Diseases	87 80

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Plumbing Inspections	57 50
Miscellaneous	21 25
	\$2566 72

Fees Collected

Dog Licenses	56 50
Return from State on Dog Licenses	53 48
Vital Statistics	101 75
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	133 75
Recordings & Conveyances	120 25
	\$465 73

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

March 1, 1952

Assets

Cash		\$ 7505 98
Taxes Receivable	4019 64	
Tax Liens	1348 88	
Tax Acquired Property	1845 80	
Accounts Receivable	106 30	
Amount Necessary to Retire Notes		
from Future Revenue	80000 00	
Watts Block	5316 21	
		92636 83
Trust Fund Investments & Unused Income	131967 90	
		232110 71

SELECTMEN'S REPORT (continued)

Liabilities

Bonds Payable	70000 00	
Serial Notes Payable	7000 00	
Sewer Note Payable	3000 00	
Withholding Tax Fund	1182 06	
Maine Teachers Retirement Fund	432 50	
Trust Fund Reserve	131967 90	
Highway Truck & Equipment	1947 23	
		215529 69

Surplus Accounts

Balances brought forward	11725 47	
Net Surplus	4855 55	
		16581 02
		232110 71

Analysis of Change in Unappropriated Surplus

Unappropriated Surplus March 1, 1951	\$ 3211 94
Increase:	
Town Property Sold and	
Taxes not Assessed	707 66
Net Gain From Operations	935 95
	1643 61
Unappropriated Surplus, March 1, 1952	\$ 4855 55

Report of Treasurer

March 1, 1952

Receipts

Cash Balance March 1, 1951 \$ 773 87

Taxes Collected:

Current Year 122121 63
Prior Years 1961 89

Total 124083 52

Tax Liens 1617 75
Tax Acquired Property 399 46
Excise Taxes 7906 97

134007 70

Licenses & Fees

Building Permits,
Victualers & Misc. 225 75
Recordings & Conveyances 120 25
Dog Licenses 353 28
Hunting & Fishing Licenses 1500 25
Vital Statistics: Births
Marriages & Deaths 101 75

2301 28

Departmental Receipts

From State:
Highways 3446 52
Acct. Receivable 67 05
State Poor 503 87
Bank Stock Tax 738 36
R. R. & Telegraph Tax 91 09

4846 89

Other

Administration 74 75
Protection 457 00
Health & Sanitation 1201 20
Sewer Reserve Fund 130 00
Highways 3232 42

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Charities	489 16
Education	4251 05
Teachers Retirement Fund	2000 65
Flagpole Committee	24 25
Cemetery Operation	3753 03
Suspense	66 51
Taxes Not Assessed	308 20
Temporary Loans	44000 00
Withholding Tax Fund	5525 81
Watts Block Earnings	1864 14
High St. Sewer Note	3000 00

70378 17

Total Receipts	211534 04
Total Available	212307 91
Total Warrents Paid	204801 93
Cash Balance March 1, 1952	7505 98

WATTS BLOCK FUND

March 1, 1952

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 700 00
Rentals	1846 67
Insurance Refund	17 47
Rental Credit	20 00

2584 14

Disbursements

Overdraft March 1, 1951	3246 26
Janitor	583 00
Fuel	1158 10
Lights	318 72
Water	39 30

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Insurance	1182 02
Supplies	13 75
Repairs	1115 78
Post Office	187 07
Miscellaneous	24 85
Maintenance	31 50
	7900 35
Overexpended March 1, 1952	\$5316 21

TRUST FUNDS

March 1, 1952

FUND	Bonds	Stocks	Savings	Checking	Totals
Watts	2500 00	499 32	32 56	774 86	3806 74
Cemetery	33427 67	20632 44	136 66	1423 46	55620 23
Library	36142 50	6650 38	1506 13	191 98	44490 99
Campbell, Mary E.	8785 00	2193 57	49 81	906 29	11934 67
George, Dr. E. P.					
Hosp.	6000 00	578 54	24 11	758 87	7361 52
Washburn,					
Cassandra A.	2000 00	549 26	343 75		2893 01
Watts, Mary J.	4000 00	998 26		862 48	5860 74
	92855 17	32101 77	2093 02	4917 94	131967 90

WATTS FUND

March 1, 1952

Investments	Par Value	Cost
Bonds:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2½ 2500 00	2500 00
Stocks:		
Incorporate Investors	12 shares	267 72
George Putnam Fund	15 shares	231 60
		\$ 499 32

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Thomaston National Bank	
Savings Account No. 2072	32 56
Checking Account	774 86
	\$3806 74

THOMASTON CEMETERY FUND

March 1, 1952

Investments		Par Value	Cost
Bonds:			
Bangor & Aroostook			
R. R. Co.	4½ 1976	1000 00	920 00
City of New York	4 1955	2000 00	2000 00
Portland Terminal Co.	5 1961	1000 00	1000 00
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2¾ 1959	5000 00	5000 00
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2½	24500 00	24507 67
			\$33427 67

Stocks:

Camden & Rockland			
Water Co. Pfd.	50 shares 5 Pfd.		5150 00
Central Maine Power Co.	19 shares 3½ Pfd.		1928 50
Swedish Match Co.	12 shares		1194 44
Home Insurance Co.	30 shares		1162 50
First National Bank			
of Boston	87 shares		4302 00
Chase National Bank	60 shares		2355 00
Central Maine Power Co.	44 shares 3½ Pfd.		3520 00
Camden & Rockland			
Water Co.	10 shares 5 Pfd.		1020 00
			20632 44

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Thomaston National Bank	
Savings Account No. 1958	136 66
Checking Account	1423 46
	\$55620 23
Perpetual Care Payments 1951	\$ 3785 00

THOMASTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Investments

Bonds:

City of New York	4	1955	2000 00	2165 00
City of New York	4½	1957	1000 00	1000 00
Sanford Water District	4½	1956	1000 00	977 50
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2½		32000 00	32000 00

Stocks:

Camden & Rockland				
Water Co. Pfd.	22 shares			2266 00
Chase National Bank	100 shares			4384 38
				6650 38

Thomaston National Bank	
Savings Account No. 1966	1506 13
Checking Account	191 98
	44490 99

MARY E. CAMPBELL FUND

Investments

Bonds:

			Par Value	Cost
Bangor & Aroostook				
R. R. Co.	4½	1976	1000 00	920 00

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

Portland Terminal Co.	4	1961	1000 00	865 00
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2½		7000 00	7000 00
				8785 00
Stocks:				
Camden & Rockland				
Water Co. Pfd.	10	shares		1030 00
George Putnam Fund	28	shares		432 32
State Street				
Investment Corp.	15	shares		731 25
				2193 57
Thomaston National Bank				
Savings Account No. 807				49 81
Checking Account				906 29
				11934 67

DR. E. P. GEORGE HOSPITAL FUND

Investments			
Bonds:			
		Par Value	Cost
U. S. Treasury Bonds	2½	6000 00	6000 00
Stocks:			
Incorporate Investors	14 shares		312 34
Mass. Investment Trust	10 shares		266 20
			578 54
Thomaston National Bank			
Savings Account No. 81			24 11
Checking Account			758 87
			7361 52

TREASURER'S REPORT (continued)

CASSANDRA A. WASHBURN FUND

Investments

Bonds:

U. S. Treasury Bonds	2½	2000 00	2000 00
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Stocks:

George Putnam Fund	4 shares		61 76
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State Street

Investment Corp.	10 shares		487 50
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549 26

Thomaston National Bank

Savings Account No. 2965			343 75
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2893 01

MARY J. WATTS TRUST FUND

Investments

Bonds:

U. S. Treasury Bonds	2½	4000 00	4000 00
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Stocks:

Mass. Investment Trust	23 shares		612 26
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George Putnam Fund	25 shares		386 00
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998 26

Thomaston National Bank

Checking Account			862 48
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5860 74

Auditor's Report

STATE OF MAINE
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA

Board of Selectmen
Thomaston
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Thomaston have been audited for the fiscal year ended March 1, 1951.

The examination was made by Auditors S. S. Davis and D. H. Will in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

Fred M. Berry

State Auditor

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AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

COMMENTS

TOWN OF THOMASTON

MARCH 2, 1950 TO MARCH 1, 1951

An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Thomaston for the fiscal year ended March 1, 1951. The audit included an examination of the records kept by the Assessors, Town Manager as Manager, Tax Collector and Treasurer and those of the Town Clerk.

At the annual town meeting, held in March 1950, the voters authorized the expenditures of \$75,000.00 for school construction. The necessary funds were made available from the sale of bonds.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet, together with supporting exhibits and schedules, fairly present the financial position of the Town at March 1, 1951, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

The systems of the various Town offices were reviewed and the internal controls, accounting records and other supporting evidences were tested by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate. Cash accounts were verified and receipts, disbursements and supporting data were examined. Collections made by the Tax Collector were reviewed and the records of excise tax receipts were checked in detail.

Trust fund investments and related transactions were reviewed and verified with the records. Verifications were made of unpaid taxes, tax liens and accounts receivable, which were outstanding at the date of audit. Surety bonds and insurance policies of the Town were reviewed and listed.

The records of the annual town meeting and subsequent special meetings were reviewed and any action affecting finances was verified with the records.

ASSETS

The cash balance of \$773.87 at the year-end was reconciled with the statement of the First National Bank of Thomaston.

Transactions affecting tax, tax lien and tax acquired property accounts were reviewed. Unpaid accounts at the year end were checked and reconciled with the balances shown on the records of the Tax Collector, Treasurer and Selectmen.

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

Accounts receivable appeared to be correctly stated and properly controlled. With minor exceptions the accounts represent current charges and were found to have been paid during the progress of the audit.

As a result of the current year's operations, the Watts Fund Block sustained a loss of \$1,399.73. Revenues totaled \$2,995.57 of which \$1,037.00 was appropriated by the Town and \$1,958.57 was received from rentals. Expenditures totaled \$4,395.30, the detail of which is shown on Schedule A-5.

In past years attention was called to the provisions of the Samuel Watts Trust Fund which read in part as follows:

"The income of the three stores to be held in trust by the Town for the use and to be expended for the benefit of such worthy and industrious citizens of Thomaston...."

It is suggested that the Municipal Officers review the provisions of the trusts to determine if they are being properly fulfilled.

LIABILITIES

An examination of bills paid in the ensuing fiscal year revealed only a few items of minor amounts applicable to the prior periods. So far as could be ascertained the only items of accounts payable at March 1, 1951, were payroll deductions for teachers' pensions and withholding taxes, the total of which amounted to \$1,353.15.

RESERVES AND SURPLUS

The records of revenues and expenditures of the departmental accounts were examined in detail. From this examination, it was determined that the net unexpended balances of these accounts, which by law or otherwise, were carried forward to the ensuing year, totaled \$7,733.72. These accounts are summarized as follows:

High Street Sewer	\$1,000 00
Truck and Equipment	1,328 56
School Department	5,405 16
Total	\$7,733.72

The unappropriated surplus was increased by \$1,918.28 during the year and totaled \$2,613.85 at the year end. This increase is summarized as follows:

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

Increase:		
Excess of Available Funds		
Over Expenditures		\$2,562 11
Decrease:		
Adjustment of Reserve for Losses on		
Taxes	\$608 13	
Adjustment of Tax		
Lien Account	35 70	
Total Decrease		643 83
Net Increase		<u>\$1,918 28</u>

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

A comparative statement of revenues and expenditures disclosed that for the 1950 year, current revenues exceeded those of the previous year by \$24,145.35. This increase was noted principally in the following accounts:

Tax Commitment	\$19,897 60
Commissions and Fees	2,030 95
Tuition	2,987 75
Donations	360 25
	<u>25,276 55</u>
Less:	
Other Accounts (Net)	1,131 20
	<u>\$24,145 35</u>

Current expenditures increased \$71,990.81 as compared with those of the previous year. This increase was noted principally in the following accounts:

Charities	\$3,389 39
Municipal Indebtedness	1,114 43
General Government	2,169 09
Education	73,440 61
	<u>80,113 52</u>
Less:	
Other Accounts (Net)	8,122 71
	<u>\$71,990 81</u>

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

An analysis revealed that the major factors contributing to these differences were accounted for in the school construction account, which is included under education.

Overdrafts were noted in several appropriation accounts. The major overdrafts occurred in the health department, town poor, aid to veterans and old age assistance accounts. Overdrafts and unexpended balances are summarized as follows:

Unexpended Balances	\$7,975 36
Overdrafts	5,413 25
Net Unexpended Balances	<u>\$2,562 11</u>

The following opinion was rendered by the Department of Attorney General regarding overdrafts:

"The municipal officers are bound by the terms of the articles in the warrant calling the town meeting providing for the expenditure of money. The officers should not spend more than the taxpayers appropriated at town meeting, unless the statute expressly authorizes an expenditure in excess of the appropriation."

The provisions of Chapter 84, Section 81, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, however, relate to expenditures of monies for highway purposes and permit overdrafts in cases of emergencies to the extent of 15% of the appropriation.

DEBT FUND

The debt fund, which is incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund, reflects the notes and bonds of the Town which are to be retired from future revenues. The long term indebtedness of the Town at March 1, 1951, consisted of the following obligations:

Bonds Payable	\$75,000 00
Notes Payable	8,000 00
Total	<u>\$83,000 00</u>

It was ascertained that the short term school building notes maturing during the year were paid and that bonds totaling \$75,000.00 were issued.

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

TRUST FUNDS

An examination was made of all Town trust funds. The investments were examined and listed. Income and expenditures in connection with the various funds were checked and so far as could be determined had been properly accounted for.

GENERAL

Excise tax receipts were verified in detail from the copies of the receipts retained by the Collector. Collections totaling \$8,526.72, were accounted for as follows:

1950 Taxes - Receipt Numbers 504 - 880	\$2,664 89
1951 Taxes - Receipt Numbers 1 - 575	5,861 83
Total	8,526 72
Less:	
Deposited with Treasurer	8,516 72
Due from Collector	\$10 00

From an analysis of receipts and deposits it was determined that all monies deposited were in agreement with the total recorded receipts.

It was determined that all disbursements had been made by check from warrants approved and issued by the Selectmen.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations are believed to be worthy of consideration by the municipal officials:

A system of accounting for town owned property and equipment should be considered so that a record will be available to show values and other pertinent data of town capital investments.

The town report should include excerpts from the audit report as required by Chapter 361 of the Public Laws of 1947.

It would appear that a study should be made by the Trustees of trust fund investments as of March 1, 1951, to determine if they comply with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 106 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and Chapter 55, Section 38, Subsections I to IX of the Revised Statutes of 1944.

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF THOMASTON COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

March 1, 1951

March 1, 1950

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS

Cash In Bank	\$ 773 87	\$ 4345 72
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)	113 70	253 74
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	\$5,303 16	\$3,323 49
Less - Reserve For Losses	608 13	
	4695 03	3323 49
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	897 26	414 45
Tax Acquired Property (Schedule A-4)	1974 60	2216 06
Watts Block Fund (Overdraft) (Schedule A-5)	3246 26	1846 53
	\$ 11700 72	\$ 12399 99
TOTAL — GENERAL FUND		

DEBT FUND

ASSETS

Amount Necessary to Retire Notes and Bonds from Future Revenue	\$83,000 00	\$ 54113 74
	83,000 00	\$ 54113 74
TOTAL — DEBT FUND		

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS

Demand Deposits (Schedule A-10)	\$ 5213 71	\$ 6389 16
Time Deposits (Schedule A-10)	4649 18	1263 09
Investments (Schedule A-10)	119568 07	121068 07
	\$129430 96	\$128720 32
TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS		

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF THOMASTON COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET GENERAL FUND

March 1, 1951

March 1, 1950

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable (Schedule A-6)	\$1,353 15	\$ 1379 37
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RESERVE

Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)	7733 72	10325 05
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SURPLUS

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	2613 85	695 57
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TOTAL — GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ 11700 72</u>	<u>\$ 12399 99</u>
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DEBT FUND

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Schedule A-7)	\$ 8000 00	\$ 54113 74
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Bonds Payable (Schedule A-8)	75000 00	
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TOTAL — DEBT FUND	<u>\$ 83000 00</u>	<u>\$ 54113 74</u>
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TRUST FUNDS

LIABILITIES

Principals (Schedule A-9)	\$114985 52	\$114985 52
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Unexpended Income (Schedule A-9)	14445 44	13734 80
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TOTAL — TRUST FUNDS	<u>\$129430 96</u>	<u>\$128720 32</u>
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EXHIBIT B

TOWN OF THOMASTON COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

	Y E A R S		E N D E D	
	March 1, 1951	March 1, 1950	March 1, 1949	
REVENUES:				
Tax Commitment	\$128404 94	\$108507 34	\$106047 33	
Supplemental Taxes	367 09	427 25	241 11	
Excise Taxes	8526 72	7335 89	6079 54	
State of Maine	13746 39	14864 56	10500 01	
Commissions and Fees	2030 95		107 00	
Lien Costs	160 50			
Use of Fire Equipment	348 25	47 82	978 22	
Sewer Entrances	689 13	973 12	672 28	
Equipment Rental	2406 76	2696 98	2576 85	
Charity Reimbursement	731 37	437 19	75 26	
Tuition	1757 90	1229 85	1791 89	
Licenses and Permits	145 00	58 00	57 00	
Court Fees			20 30	
Sale of Supplies	256 80		32 00	
Reimbursement for Services	485 95	98 12		
Donations	360 25			
Sale of Junk	415 00			
Damages and Claims	58 57			
Interest	441 67	95 27		
Miscellaneous	107 22	508 72	328 47	
TOTAL REVENUE	161420 46	137275 11	129507 26	
ADD:				

Proceeds Received from Notes and Bonds Issued	92314 20	45113 74	200 00	
Transfers from Deficit	2591 33			
Carrying Balances Expended	256325 99	182388 85	129707 26	
DEDUCT:				
Revenue Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances		3355 21	1364 71	
TOTAL		\$256325 99	\$179033 64	\$128342 55
EXPENDITURES:				
General Government	10382 51	8213 42	8079 83	
Protection	10933 75	16518 28	14614 03	
Health and Sanitation	3605 73	3782 64	5703 97	
Highways and Bridges	16650 74	20107 82	25147 26	
Charities	9508 06	6118 67	4578 49	
Education	172075 61	98635 00	43941 88	
Library	700 00	700 00	700 00	
Cemetery	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	
Interest	1393 33	602 56	463 75	
Municipal Indebtedness	2114 43	1000 00	6500 00	
Special Assessments	23624 21	23624 21	22530 82	
Unclassified	1775 51	1470 47	1612 30	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		253763 88	181773 07	134872 33
EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES		\$ 2562 11	—\$ 2739 43	—\$ 6529 78

Report of Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Residents born in Thomaston	3
Residents born Elsewhere	44
Delayed returns of births (over one year)	7

MARRIAGES

Bride and Groom residents of Thomaston	
Married Elsewhere	7
Bride and Groom residents of Thomaston	
Married in Thomaston	5
Bride and Groom both non-residents	
Married in Thomaston	5
Groom Resident, Bride non-resident	
Married in Thomaston	0
Groom Resident, Bride non-resident	
Married Elsewhere	10
Bride Resident, Groom non-resident	
Married in Thomaston	1
Bride Resident, Groom non-resident	
Married Elsewhere	7

DEATHS

Name and Place of Death	Yrs.
Lilla T. Williams, Thomaston, Maine	71
Joseph N. Butler, Thomaston, Maine	70
Robert L. Niles, Thomaston, Maine	13
Henry K. Vose, Thomaston, Maine	72
William F. Sidensparker, Warren, Maine	
Lottiffie R. Adams, Rockland, Maine	71
Harold Gleason Young, Rockland, Maine	58

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (continued)

Charles M. Richardson, Rockland, Maine	75
William A. Singer, Rockland, Maine	69
Hildred Mack, Rockland, Maine	64
Charles W. Morton, Rockland, Maine	57
Horace Vose, Togus Maine	80
Henry A. Marr, Togus, Maine	61
Edward M. Barstow, Augusta, Maine	76
Lawrence S. Hahn, Portland, Maine	86
Lea Martin, Lewiston, Maine	87
John F. Kingsley, Owls Head, Maine	74
Olive Brazier, Thomaston, Maine	81
Jane R. Heald, Thomaston, Maine	68
William B. Foster, Plymouth, N. H.	80
Clarence W. Long, Thomaston, Maine	70
Frank W. Brown, Thomaston, Maine	79
Paul V. Starrett, Cushing, Maine	18
Jessie Williams, Thomaston, Maine	77
Gladys M. Heald, Bangor, Maine	59
Jane Griffin, Bangor, Maine	76
Charles C. Pullen, Thomaston, Maine	69
Mary C. O'Neil, Rockland, Maine	82
Mary J. Davis, Rockland, Maine	66
William E. Heath, Rockland, Maine	65
Annie L. Willey, Thomaston, Maine	95
William A. Anderson, Thomaston, Maine	64
Allen M. Newhall, Thomaston, Maine	77
Raymond Robishaw, Bangor, Maine	79
James A. Williamson, Thomaston, Maine	76
John F. Burgess, Thomaston, Maine	55
Leo Domenico, Camden, Maine	62
Andrew A. Coffey, Owls Head, Maine	60
Ruth C. Barlow, Thomaston, Maine	53
Edith M. Young, Thomaston, Maine	77
Ada F. Winchenbach, Thomaston, Maine	92

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (continued)

Grace M. Strout, Thomaston, Maine	70
Charles B. Tracy, Thomaston, Maine	59
Olive E. Keizer, Thomaston, Maine	83
Ida J. Parks, Thomaston, Maine	96
Adelaide E. Catland, Boston, Mass.	67
Alice H. Strong, Medford, Mass.	—
Allan L. Jones, Thomaston, Maine	65
Stanley Getchell, Fairfield, Maine	80
Peter A. Ferrero, Rockland, Maine	69
Michael J. Halligan Jr., Rockland, Maine	83
Everett C. Andrews, Rockland, Maine	90
Charles F. Winchenbach, Rockland, Maine	82
Owen J. Reynolds, Thomaston, Maine	83
Louise C. Hewett, Portland, Maine	79
Helen E. Copeland, Augusta, Maine	67
Warwck Vose, Thomaston, Maine	78
Frances B. Wyllie, Warren, Maine	74
Inez F. Skolfield, Thomaston, Maine	89
Walter E. Bowe, Thomaston, Maine	67
Margaret M. Moulaison, Rockland, Maine	70
William A. Whitney, Queens, New York	78
Earle A. Starrett, Thomaston, Maine	56
Frances C. Bourne, Portland, Maine	50
Katherine E. Crawford, Union, Maine	68
Thomas M. Robinson, Damariscotta, Maine	60
Louis Mazzeo, Norfolk, Virginia	30
Paul J. Thayer, Boston, Mass.	55
Frank J. Stairs, Rockland, Maine	90
Mary E. Maloney, Rockland, Maine	84
Eugene M. O'Neil, Rockland, Maine	73
Lawrence S. Leach, Rockland, Maine	52

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT (continued)

DOG TAX

142 Males	\$ 127 80
54 Females (spayed)	48 60
11 Females	53 70
1 Kennel	9 90

Paid Treasurer of State	\$ 240 00
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Documents Recorded	201
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Highways - State and Town

March 1, 1952

Achorn, Harold	\$ 20 40
Aho, Gary	8 50
All State Steel	230 13
American Chain & Cable Co.	3 70
Anderson, John	200 63
Bancroft & Martin Rolling Mills	1,953 94
The Barrett Co.	1,846 90
Bean, Arthur	9 00
Bearings Specialty Co.	2 49
Beatti, Leon	5 95
Beaudry, Gaston	39 15
Benner, Floyd	151 28
Benner, Orrin	304 19
Blue Rock Quarry	29 12
Blackington, Harold	369 25
Brooks, Michael	73 40
Brown, Clayton	41 65
Burkett, Ralph	97 20
Carr, T. A. Insurance Co.	30 96
Carroll's Garage	219 66
Carter, Fernald	26 78
Cement Mixer	11 50
Central Maine Power Co.	36 13
Chase, Alton	161 51
Chelsea Products Co.	1 95
City of Rockland	43 50
Clark, Robert L.	23 35
Clukey, T. J.	2,756 81
Condon, Clinton	22 95
Congdon Transportation	4 23
Connon, Norman	8 08

HIGHWAYS (continued)

Crie, H. H. & Co.	9 02
Crockett, Maurice	10 20
Cushman, Frank	4 25
Dunn & Elliot Co.	126 96
Eaton, Ralph	6 80
Ellis, Walter	38 25
Fales, Willard	353 18
Farm & Home Supply	65
Farrar & Brown Co.	4 39
Feyler, Dennis	182 08
Feyler, Robert	3 40
Fitzsimmons, John	65 00
General Sea Foods	1 30
Glidden, Richard	13 18
Goodridge Tree Service	378 37
Road Grader	3 00
Grafton, Bowdoin L.	166 84
Grafton, George	23 37
Hall & Cain	977 68
Haupt, Leon	285 60
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	83 73
Henry, Arthur	16 64
Henry, Frederick	226 55
Hopkins, C. W.	31
Hunt, Lawrence	135 06
Johnson, Mason	5 95
Kenniston, Ralph	13 60
Knowlton's Service Station	13 81
Laino, Arvo	65 45
Lewis, Ernest	8 50
Libby, Malcolm	12 75
Libby, Roger	7 25
Linekin, Dwight	548 86
Ludwig, Alfred	276 28

HIGHWAYS (continued)

Mack Motor Truck Co.	13 34
Maguire, Joseph	33 15
Maki, Richard	169 40
Maine Blueberry Growers Association	5 10
Marr, Robert	52 15
Mason, Alfred	7 65
Maxcy, James	10 20
Miller's Service Station	1 50
Mitchell's Welding Service	22 50
Moody, Donald	28 47
Morse, Richard	71 10
Newbert & Wallace	8 20
N. E. Mettle Culvert Co.	251 57
Norris, Luther	47 20
Pease, Carleton	35 36
Pease, Joseph	101 00
Petroski, J. J.	1 00
Proctor, Alton	20 02
Proctor, Howard	60 06
Pryor, Anson	97 51
Water Pump	8 50
Raatikainen, George	19 52
Reed, Frank	517 54
Reynolds, Earl	383 46
Reynolds, Wesley	9 35
Rivers, Emil, Inc.	12 40
Robinson, A. L.	4 25
Robinson, Joseph Jr.	24 87
Rockland Auto Supply Co.	39 21
Saari, Eina	19 52
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	156 00
Sheffield, Henry	225 00
Shore Line Signs	53 15
Spaulding, Robert Jr.	16 15

HIGHWAYS (continued)

State Highway Commission	157 20
Standard Steel	157 57
Starr, Alfred	3 40
Starr Bros. Inc.	40 00
Stone, Frank	1,582 47
Stone, N. J.	82 60
Studley Hardware Co.	54 52
Tar Kettle	2 25
Thomaston Farmers' Union	1 24
Thomaston Garage	1,174 76
Thomaston Steel Works	640 61
Thompson, Elmer	24 65
Huski Tractor	6 00
Town Truck	2,800 12
Tri-County Farm Equipment	6 00
Upham, Clarence	753 42
Walker, Wendall	5 95
Wallace, Chester	6 50
Watts, Bentley	4 25
Watts, Robert	20 40
Weaver, Richard	13 60
Weaver, Roy	6 80
Williams, Sherin Co.	28 90
Wotton, Chester	1,053 68
Young, Bernard	15 30
Young, Isaac	14 45
Wyllie, Maynard	91 00

ACTIVE HIGHWAY ACCOUNTS

GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Credits:

Appropriation	3500 00
Receipts	511 08

4011 08

HIGHWAYS (continued)

Charges:

Sidewalk Account	38 22	
Salaries and Labor	3339 33	
Materials & Miscellaneous	598 97	
		3976 52
		34 56

WINTER AND SPRING ROADS

Credits:

Appropriation	3500 00	
From State	543 50	
		4043 50

Charges:

Salaries and Labor	5065 33	
Winter Maintenance of State Road	157 20	
Materials & Miscellaneous	812 11	
		6034 64
		OD 1991 14

TARRING ROADS

Credits:

Appropriation	2500 00	
Receipts	30 00	
		2530 00

Charges:

Salaries and Labor	986 82	
Tar and other materials	1495 82	
		2482 64
		47 36

HIGHWAYS (continued)

STATE AID ROADS

Credits:		
Appropriation	2124 00	
From State	2124 00	
		4248 00
Charges:		
Salaries and Labor	2245 68	
Materials, Loader & Shovel	2059 49	
		4305 17
		OD 57 17

TRIMMING TREES

Credits:		
Appropriation	500 00	
Receipts	27 55	
		527 55
Charges:		
Salaries and Labor	489 60	
		37 95

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

Credits:		
From State	779 02	
Charges:		
Gleason, Beechwood, Fish Streets		
Salaries and Labor	542 37	
Materials	237 90	
		780 27
		OD 1 25

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Thomaston:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Fire Department for the year ending February 29, 1952.

During the period covered by this report the Department responded to a total of 42 calls including 2 from out of town for an aggregate of less than \$50.00 property damage, probably the lowest in the history of the Department. The calls are classified as follows: buildings 5; chimneys 14; grass 2; range and oil burners 7; automobiles 3; emergency 5 and miscellaneous 6.

Through the efforts of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee the generous donation of the inmates of the Maine State Prison and contributions of several organizations and individuals an E. & J. dual resuscitator was added to our equipment and is available to the public at all times. Purchase of 500 feet of 2½ inch hose was made.

The old Cunningham whistles on the fire alarm system were replaced by two Cooper air horns which operate at a much lower pressure. A pressure reducing valve and an auxilliary air tank were also installed.

For the ensuing year an appropriation is recommended for the replacement of the compressor and addition of one new tank. An increase of \$100 annually for each of the three companies and \$50 each for the

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT. (continued)

two assistant chiefs is recommended also. Other appropriations requested are routine and represent no increases.

The Department will again this year collaborate with Williams-Brazier Post in a 4th of July celebration.

In concluding this report may I express my appreciation to all who cooperated in making this such a successful year. It is our mutual gain.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin A. Anderson

Fire Chief.

Report of Chief of Police

To the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

On June 18, 1951 it was my pleasure to be appointed and confirmed as your Chief of Police.

Upon assuming the duties of the above office it was decided that observations should be made as to the traffic situation to determine what working hours would produce the greatest amount of efficiency. The hours between ten o'clock in the forenoon and six o'clock in the afternoon appeared to need the services of a police officer more than any other period of the day or night.

Needless to say traffic was extremely heavy through the months of July - August - September, and part of October. The tourist traffic had a tendency to go through town at a high rate of speed. This high speed had to be corrected and controlled because it created such a hazard, with pedestrians trying to cross the street, cars backing out of the diagonal parking spaces, and other traffic trying to enter the Main Street from side streets.

Diagonal parking on the south side of Main Street was discontinued and parallel parking put into effect. This gave more width and reduced the hazard of backing out into oncoming traffic.

The fourth of July celebration attracted hundreds of people that made it necessary to employ extra police officers. With the aid of the extra officers it was possible to move all the cars from all of the parking areas and all the side street parking into an orderly

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE (continued)

traffic flow within forty minutes after the fireworks display. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sheriff of Knox County and his deputy sheriffs, and the Maine State Police for assisting us with this problem.

With the opening of schools in September a school patrol was organized to assist with getting the children across the street. These boys are to be commended for giving their time to this worthy cause. Although there isn't any way to measure the number of lives saved or personal injuries prevented, parents can have the feeling that their children are being well protected. This training also forms safety habits that will stay with most of the children for a good many years.

Halloween night presented its usual problems. Again extra police officers had to be employed in an effort to control damage that might be caused.

The first of November it was decided that with the decrease in traffic it would be advisable to change the hours of the police officer. The hours were changed to three o'clock in the afternoon to eleven o'clock at night. This gave protection in the evening as well as being available for the afternoon traffic.

Conclusion and Recommendations

1. Because of the population and size of the town of Thomaston, it should have two police officers. This would be in keeping with the recommendations of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. They recommend one police officer for every thousand population.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE (continued)

2. The diagonal parking on the north side of Main Street should be changed to parallel parking for the same reasons it was changed on the south side of Main Street. Of course this would eliminate some parking spaces but your town is fortunate in having an off street parking area that other communities would give a great deal to have.

3. The janitor work of Watts Hall should not be part of the duties of the police officer. This past winter the hall has been used a lot and many hours have been spent at the task of keeping it clean. This work puts the police officer in a very awkward position. If an emergency should arise that needed the services of the police officer and he is cleaning the hall, should he answer the emergency in old clothes as a janitor or should he take time to change into his uniform and go as a police officer.

The following table lists other activities of the police department:

Accidents investigated	3
Investigations	7
Vagrants	2
Dogs disposed	10
Arrests	1

May I take this opportunity to thank the Manager and Board members for their co-operation in helping to work out some of our problems and thank the citizens of the Town of Thomaston for their co-operation. I have enjoyed my work with you people and I sincerely hope you have received some benefit by my serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

George I. Shaw
Chief of Police

Report of Overseers of the Poor

	Appropriations & Credits			Bal.	Bal.
Town Poor	4408	97	4327	69	81 28
Aid Dependent					
Children	1000	00	1097	04	97 04 OD
Old Age Assistance				10 00	10 00 OD
Aid to Veterans	6	00	193	94	187 94 OD
	5414	97	5628	67	213 70 OD

Cases Aided During Year

Old Age Assistance	1
State Poor	2
Aid Dependent Children	10
Veterans	5
Town Poor	17
Other Town Veteran	1
Vagrants	3
	39

Surplus Commodities have been applied for when available and distributed to those receiving aid during the year.

The law now requires a vote of the town each year before names of aid recipients can be published.

Report of Public Health Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT

March 1, 1951 - February 29, 1952

Nursing visits to adults	1294
Prenatal	22
Delivery	1
Post-partum	4
Infant Welfare and Nursing	9
Pre-school	132
School	142
Crippled Children	29
Tuberculosis	68
Miscellaneous	103
Patients accompanied to clinics, etc.	6
Clinics attended	5
Patients attending clinics	103
Hours spent in school	554
Fees collected	\$545.50

Hilda M. George, R. N.

March 12, 1952

IN APPRECIATION OF MRS. KATHERINE FLINT, R.N.

For nearly twenty years the nurse's reports have been statistical. The Association is herewith restating its aims for the benefit of those interested today, and for a better understanding of Mrs. Flint's service:

AIMS

1. To render nursing service in the homes.
2. To supervise the health of infants and pre-school children.
3. To promote better health in schools.
4. To find the needy, help obtain relief, and in some instances to distribute it.

Mrs. Katherine Flint has so ably carried out these aims during her long and faithful service that we feel an interpretation of her work should become a part of the town record.

Since Mrs. Flint started work in February 1928, it has been shown that bedside nursing has been the major need to which she has administered. From 1500 to 2000 nursing calls a year mean that in countless homes her specialized training as a Public Health Nurse has enabled her to improvise equipment, so as to give safe and efficient care to the sick, to teach this care to members of the family, to recognize and alleviate other health problems and teach ways of more healthful living.

In obstetrical work (10 to 28 births a year), she has been able to assist the physician in **supervising the** health of the expectant mother, has been indispensable at deliveries and has so well taught the need for continued supervision of mother and new-born, that since

IN APPRECIATION (continued)

money and hospitalization insurance have been more plentiful, this work has come into the hands of physicians the past few years. This is as it should be.

Infant and pre-school child supervision visits represent another specialty of nurses with Public Health Nurse Training. A knowledge of the well child, his growth and development, physical, mental and emotional; an awareness of a mother's need for understanding and sympathetic guidance; an ability to teach disease prevention and health improvement - brought by the nurse into, say, 385 infant visits, 392 pre-school visits per year, mean a great deal in the health status of a town. One obvious result is seen in very few children needing immunizations for communicable disease. The other benefits are beyond tabulation.

Bedside nursing has crowded out considerable time formerly spent in schools following-up growth development and teaching health. But correction of physical defects to an excellent percentage has resulted, because of Mrs. Flint's ability to interpret the need to parents, of her knowledge of community resources for the needy and her ability to obtain the co-operation of health and social agencies, professional co-workers and interested citizens - again an example of the qualifications of a nurse trained in Public Health work and of the respected position her own character has gained for her.

The specialized field of supervision in the home of tuberculous patients contributes yearly to the health of the whole community.

Tribute must be paid to Mrs. Flint's unselfish spending of time in her work way beyond the call of duty.

IN APPRECIATION (continued)

We, therefore, feel certain we are expressing on behalf of the town, our grateful acknowledgement to Mrs. Flint. May we hereafter be able to read statistical reports with a more thorough understanding, so that a successor to Mrs. Flint will have our continued and unstinted support.

Respectfully submitted.

Hilda M. George

Member of the Executive Committee
and Nurse pro tem

March 12, 1952

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Thomaston Nurse Association

March 1, 1951 to February 29, 1952

ON HAND MARCH 1, 1952 \$ 291 16

Receipts

Fees Collected	\$ 587 45	
Received from Town of Thomaston	1600 00	
Mileage for Use of Car	15 00	
Gift	10 00	
Withdrawn from Savings Account	200 00	
Food Sale	171 50	
Total Receipts		2583 95
		\$2875 11

Disbursements

Salary to Mrs. William Flint	1843 92
Salary to Miss Hilda George	146 28
Thomaston Garage - car expense	133 29
Telephone Expense	50 32
Collector of Internal Revenue (With- holding and Social Security)	163 80
Carroll's Garage - car expense	8 11
McDonald's Drug Store - supplies	3 23
Postmaster - stamps	2 04
Dr. Shesler - dental work	16 00
Strout Insurance Agency - car insurance	45 17

THOMASTON NURSE ASSOCIATION (continued)

Silsby's Flower Shop - flowers	3 06
Secretary of State - car license	16 00
State of Maine - patch tests	36

Total Disbursements	2431 58
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BALANCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 29, 1952 \$ 443 53

BALANCE ON HAND FEB. 29, 1952 AS SHOWN ON

BANK STATEMENT. \$ 459 53

OUTSTANDING CHECK No. 1024 -16 00

BALANCE	\$443 53	\$ 443 53
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SAVINGS ACCOUNT

1 - Railroad Bond	\$ 1000 00
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Thomaston National Bank	301 66
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Marlee Y. Miller, Treasurer

Thomaston Nurse Association

March 1, 1952

Thomaston Public Library

To the Trustees of the Thomaston Public Library:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Thomaston Public Library for the year ending March 1, 1952.

Number of books in the library March 1, 1951	11573
Added by purchase	253
Added by gift	27
	280
Withdrawn	55
Total number of books in library March 1, 1952	11798

Volumes circulated March 1, 1951 to March 1, 1952	8136
Largest circulation February 2, 1952	113
Smallest circulation July 7, 1951	4
Average daily circulation	43
Cards issued up to March 1, 1951	4940
New cards issued	87
Total number of cards issued	5027

Cash on hand March 1, 1951	\$ 190 41
Received from fines	65 71
State Stipend	49 00
Library Fund	510 43
Books	9 75

THOMASTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (continued)

Rental	6 00	
Book sold	2 77	
Refunds	1 60	
Fines	3 53	
		\$ 839 20

Paid for Magazines and Periodicals	\$ 118 00	
Paid for Books	448 44	
Miscellaneous	10 75	
Check book balance March 1, 1952	262 01	
		\$ 839 20

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA K. GILLCHREST

Librarian

Report of Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Helen Elliot Term expires 1952

J. Warren Everett Term expires 1953

Beniah C. Harding Term expires 1954

Buford Grant, Superintendent of Schools

TEACHERS

High School

Clyde M. Hatch, Principal; Biology, Problems of Democracy

Florence H. Gardiner; Latin, Mathematics, English 9

James E. Conners; Science, Social Studies

Lorraine F. Curry; English, French

William B. Booker; Commercial

Frank J. Vaitones; Industrial Arts

Clarence E. Butler; Grade 8

Elizabeth W. Grafton; Grade 7

Green Street School

H. Rebecca Robertson, Principal; Grade 6

Peryl H. Robinson, Grade 5

Hazel M. Carroll, Grade 4

Nellie H. Starrett, Grade 3 and 4

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

Lura M. Libby School

Priscilla S. Crockett, Principal; Sub-primary

Sara J. Montgomery, Grade 3

Stella W. Robinson, Grade 2

Susie B. Ausplund, Grade 1

Lenora N. Davis, Grade 1

Specials

Esther S. Rogers, Music

Reba M. Willey, Art

Vere B. Crockett, Director of Band & Orchestra

Janitors

George Woodward, High School

Walter Hastings, Green Street School

Ralph Carroll, Lura M. Libby School

Conveyance

Walter Hastings

Health Department

Lucy M. Spear, M.D., School Physician

Katherine W. Flint, R.N., School Nurse

School Calendar

Winter Term, 1st period: Jan. 2 to Feb. 15	7 weeks
Winter Term, 2nd period; Feb. 25 to April 11	7 weeks
Spring Term, April 21 to June 13	8 weeks
Fall Term, Sept. 2 to Dec. 19	16 weeks

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

School Holidays

Memorial Day, May 30; Labor Day, Sept. 1; State Teachers Convention, Oct. 30 and 31; Armistice Day, Nov. 11; Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27 and the day following.

Enrollment by Grades

Sub-primary 53; Grade 1, 52; Grade 2, 39; Grade 3, 50; Grade 4, 44; Grade 5, 30; Grade 6, 35; Grade 7, 33; Grade 8, 42; Freshmen, 38; Sophomore, 32; Junior, 27; Seniors, 16.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance March 1, 1951	\$ 2,516 22
Appropriation	44,028 21
State Subsidy	10,804 47
Tuition	2,155 54
Other Receipts	311 96
	\$59,816 40

Expenditures

	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Instruction	\$23,759 74	\$16,808 29	\$40,568 03
Fuel	1,505 67	1,229 96	2,735 63
Janitor & Cleaning	2,481 36	2,519 60	5,000 96

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

Conveyance	2,369 07		2,369 07
Textbooks	1,810 41	856 44	2,666 85
Supplies (Desk & Lab.)	703 68	494 26	1,197 94
Tuition	11 86		11 86
Utilities Service	901 79	848 97	1,750 76
	\$33,543 58	22,757 52	\$56,301 10

Balance \$ 3,515 30

SHOP EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Balance March 1, 1951	\$ 5 35	
Appropriation	575 00	
Add'l Receipts	14 00	
		\$ 594 35
Expenditures		562 29
Balance		\$ 32 06

REPAIRS

		Expense		Balance
		Elem	Sec.	
Appropriation	\$2000 00			
Added Receipts	156 76			
		1166 42	974 60	
13.05 Gordon				
39.62 Dr. Morse				
104.09 B. Grafton				
Total	\$2156 76	2141 02		15 74

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	1220 00	852 14	664 00
P. T. A.	250 00		
Total	1470 00	1516 14	OD 46 14

NEW SCHOOL BLDG., LIBBY SCHOOL

Carried Forward	653 99		
B. & R.	4 55		
Total	658 54	517 51	141 03

INSURANCE

Appropriation	1840 00	1829 99	10 01
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SCHOOL BUS REPLACEMENT

Appropriation	500 00		
Balance	2066 79		2566 79

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Thomaston:

I herewith submit my annual report of the school department.

Visitations have shown that satisfactory progress is being made by most of the pupils. The teachers have been most cooperative and conscientious in their work. Unfortunately the large number enrolled in some of the classes has made it impossible to give the desired amount of individual attention. An effort has been made to improve the standard of work particularly in reading. I would like to commend Mr. Vere Crockett and Mrs. Esther Rogers for their excellent work with the boys and girls in instrumental and vocal music and Miss Reba Willey for the progress being made in art.

Several teacher changes have occurred since your last report. Miss Lorraine Curry, a graduate of the University of Maine, was hired to teach High School English in place of Charles Libby. Mr. William Booker replaced Mrs. Betty Goddard in the Commercial Department and as coach of girls' basketball. Mrs. Nellie Starrett was employed to teach in the combined third and fourth grades. Mrs. Sara Montgomery has again resumed her teaching duties and has charge of grade three which was taught by Margaret Dow last year.

During the past year three of the teachers improved themselves professionally by attending summer schools. Clyde Hatch and Clarence Butler attended the University of Maine. Lenora Davis participated

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

in the summer session at Farmington State Teachers College. Nine of the teachers are currently enrolled in an extension course from the University of Maine being offered at Camden.

During the summer months repair work was done on the several buildings. At the Libby School much of the work was confined to an improvement of the playgrounds. A flagpole was erected in the front yard. The interior of the building was cleaned and the floors waxed.

At the Green Street School major repairs on the boiler cost \$614.78. This work was unanticipated and the above expenditure made it necessary to leave undone work which the school committee had planned to do during the past year. The basements at the Green Street School were painted and all floors were refinished. In the High School building the flat portion of the roof was done over for a contract price of \$600.00. The interior of the building was cleaned, the basements painted and the floors refinished.

Major repairs being asked for next year consist of painting the outside of the High School building and installing new toilet facilities. A new water service line from the road to the building is needed. An exit door to the fire escape has been recommended by an Insurance company which made a survey of the building. A fire door in the furnace room at the Green Street School has also been requested. Other items called for in the proposed budget are to cover routine painting, minor repairs and replacements. A request for forty new desks to replace obsolete seating now

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being used and to provide for an increased enrollment is included in the equipment account.

I am very pleased with the manner in which the citizens of Thomaston are facing the problem of needing more classrooms to provide for the large entering classes anticipated for the next few years. Many of you have probably read the survey relative to future enrollment, that was made last fall. The problem of classroom space can be taken care of for one more year by moving another grade into a small room in the High School and adding another teacher to the staff. The school officials recommend that a committee be appointed during the annual town meeting to study this problem carefully and make recommendations as soon as a suitable solution has been reached.

A committee of parents and teachers from Thomaston, Camden and Hope held several meetings to study various types of rank cards. As a result of this study, new cards were adopted in the elementary grades. I wish to thank the parents and teachers who served on this committee.

A change in the teachers' salary schedule has been recommended. The proposed schedule is somewhat higher than the one formerly used. The new scale gives the same salaries to both sexes for like positions. You will recall that the last state legislature passed an "equal pay for equal work" law. This law is to be enforced by January 1954. The teachers and school committee worked together on the new schedule and devised a plan whereby the transition to conform to the new law can be worked out over a two year period.

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Last year the Parent Teachers Association contributed \$250 for the purpose of purchasing playground equipment. The town raised a like amount. Swings and a "Jungle Gym" were installed at the Libby School. Basketball goals were set up on the playground at the Green Street School.

The lunch program has continued to operate very well. The number of pupils eating the hot lunches has averaged about 140 per day. The food is transported from the Libby School to the other school buildings in order that all bus pupils may be benefited. May I express my appreciation to those parents who have volunteered their help in preparing and serving meals.

An increase in the number of pupils living in the outlying sections of town has created a transportation problem. If only one bus is operated next year, some of the pupils will be required to walk excessive distances. The school and budget committees are therefore recommending that another bus be purchased and two rather than one bus be operated.

The following portion of this report shows an itemized account of the proposed budget for 1952-1953. Each individual request for money has been carefully screened by the members of the school committee and recommended by the budget committee.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

1952-1953

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Instruction	Elementary	Secondary	Total
Regular & Special	\$27703 75	\$17695 08	\$45,398 83
Janitor & Cleaning			
Green Street School	950 00		
Libby School	1900 00		
High School		2000 00	
			4850 00
Janitors Supplies	525 00	475 00	1000 00
Conveyance			
Salary	950 00		
Maintenance	2000 00		
New Bus	2400 00		5350 00
Fuel	1500 00	1300 00	2800 00
Textbooks	1400 00	900 00	2300 00
Supplies (Desk & Lab.)	850 00	600 00	1450 00
Utilities	1000 00	950 00	1950 00
Total			\$65,098 83
Balance	\$ 3515 30		
State Sub.	10170 00		
Tuition	3028 05	(15 @ 201 87)	
	\$16,713 35		
Total			\$16,713 35
Recommended to Raise			\$48,385 48

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ANTICIPATED NEEDS

1952-1953

Equipment

Green Street

Electric Clock	\$ 10 00
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Libby School

Firebell in corridor	10 00
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High School

Incinerator	85 00
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Floor Mat (front door)	35 00
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Extension ladder	70 00
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Desks (40)	1000 00
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Typewriter Service	150 00
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Playground balls, nets, etc.	75 00
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Replacement	50 00
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Total	\$1485 00
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Shop Equipment & Supplies

Jointer (1-8")	435 00
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Supplies	452 80
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Total	\$887 80
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Insurance

\$2477 58

Anticipated Needs 1952-1953

Repairs

Green Street

Repairs bell system	10 00
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Bulletin Board Gr. 4	35 00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

Paint blackboards all grades	27 00
Electrical Outlets	40 00
Replace radiator Gr. 5	50 00
Fire door (Furnace Room)	150 00

Libby School

Outside bell	56 50
Bulletin Board	50 00
Gravel on grounds	15 00
Shelves (storage room)	75 00
Glass	18 00

High School

Repair ceilings (rooms 24 & 12)	35 00
Toilets (boys')	210 00
Stairtreads (Front Hall)	165 00
Paint 2nd floor hall	65 00
Replace old curtains	50 00
Flagpole	25 00
Shelves (3 rooms) (7 & 8, Eng.)	105 00
Fisherman's draft	110 00
Exit door to fire escape in Auditorium	300 00
Water Service	300 00
Gen. Upkeep	500 00
Total	\$2391 50

Summary Sheet

Raised		Requested	
1951-1952	\$44,028 21	1952-1953	\$48,385 48

School Maintenance:

Teachers, Janitors,
Janitor Supplies, Conveyance,

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT (continued)

Fuel, Textbooks, Supplies,
Utilities.

Repairs	2000 00	2391 50
Equipment	1220 00	1485 00
Shop Equipment and Supplies	575 00	887 80
Bus replacement	500 00	
Insurance	1840 00	2477 58
Total	\$50,163 21	\$55,627 36

May I express my sincere thanks to the members of the school committee, the town officials and the school personnel for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Buford Grant, Superintendent

List of Taxpayers

RESIDENT

	Poll	Real	Pers.
Abbott, Walter	3 00	87 10	
Achorn, Carl	3 00		
Achorn, Harold A. & Olga	3 00	127 30	
Achorn, Vernon	3 00	51 93	3 35
Adams, Arthur R.	3 00		
Adams, Corydon	3 00		
Adams, Frank B.	3 00	50 25	
Adams, Gerald	3 00		
Adams, Kendall F.	3 00		
Adams, Lester & Violet M.		146 06	
Adams, Rodney	3 00		
Adams, Willis S.	3 00	140 70	
Aho, Eino	3 00	46 90	
Aldrich, Edith			13 40
Allen, Artemus	3 00		
Allen, John R.	3 00	8 38	
Ames, Fred H.	3 00	73 70	
Ames, Lilla		31 83	
Ames, John R.	3 00	13 40	
Anderson, Albert & Marion	3 00	83 75	6 37
Anderson, Arthur B.	3 00	107 20	
Anderson, Helen B. & Edwin A.	3 00	73 70	26 80
Anderson, Joel	3 00		
Anderson, Robert	3 00	108 88	
Anderson, Onnie		5 36	
Anderson, William	3 00	97 15	
Anderson, Wm. & Emery, Robt.		10 05	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Andrews, Grace & Creighton, Everett & William		251 25	18 76
Andrews, Robert & Ella		140 70	26 80
Arcana Lodge No. 102, K. of P. Inc.		67 00	
Armstrong, George	3 00		
Armstrong, Robert	3 00		
Athern, Maurice & Hilda	3 00	82 08	31 62
Averill, Percy	3 00	110 55	
Ayer, Ralph	3 00		
Baines, Alvin	3 00		
Baines, Llewellyn	3 00		
Baines, Lynton	3 00		
Barlow, Albert	3 00		
Barlow, Wendell	3 00	154 10	
Bean, Loomis N.	3 00	43 55	
Beaupre, Claude	3 00	40 20	
Beattie, Ada			1 68
Beattie, Gilbert		98 83	
Beattie, Howard	3 00		
Beattie, Leon	3 00		
Beckett, Donald	3 00	41 88	
Beckett, Joseph H. Heirs		78 73	
Beckett, Lloyd & Maxine	3 00	10 05	
Beckett, Vertner A.	3 00		
Beckett, Virgil	3 00		
Beckett, Virgil Jr.	3 00		
Bednar, Joseph & Marjorie	3 00	20 10	
Belasco, William	3 00	63 65	5 03
Bell, Charles H.	3 00		
Bell, Jessie & Roy R.		100 50	
Bell, Roy R.	3 00	6 70	
Bell, Roy R. Jr.	3 00		

LIST OF TAXPAYERS (continued)

	Poll	Real	Pers.
Benner, Etta		99 16	
Benner, Florence		73 70	
Benner, Orrin	3 00	90 45	105 53
Berg, Walter O.	3 00	110 55	16 75
Bergren, Bernard	3 00		
Biggers, Elmer R.	3 00	338 35	10 05
Biggers, Elmer R. Jr.	3 00		
Billings, Anne G.		123 95	
Black & Gay Cannery Inc.		882 73	670 00
Blake, Robert	3 00	97 15	
Blastow, Hollis	3 00	20 10	
Blomquist, Vilma		203 01	
Blomquist, Hugo	3 00		
Bourne, Iola		73 70	1 68
Bourne, Ralph	3 00	53 60	
Bowdish, H. Darrell & Helen	3 00	257 95	140 70
Bowe, Alice A.		187 60	
Bowe, Walter E.	3 00		3 35
Boynton, Agnes		73 70	
Bracy, Irvin E.	3 00	36 85	16 75
Bradford, Arthur L.	3 00		
Bradford, Woodrow	3 00		
Bradlee, Joseph	3 00	78 73	1 68
Bradley, Gerald	3 00		
Brasier, Maurice A.	3 00	35 18	
Brasier, Maurice J.	3 00	56 95	10 05
Brasier, Stanley	3 00	33 50	4 69
Brooks, Carl M.	3 00		
Brooks, Douglas	3 00		
Brooks, Leah		820 75	264 65
Brooks, Michael	3 00	190 95	23 45
Brooks, William C.	3 00	170 85	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Brown, Albert C.	3 00	43 55	
Brown, Douglas	3 00		
Brown, Frank	3 00	75 38	
Brown, Fred	3 00		
Brown, Hazel K.		9 38	
Brown, Maynard O.	3 00		
Brown, Melrina B. Heirs		60 30	
Brown, Harvey		46 90	
Bryant, Arnold M.	3 00	73 70	
Bryant, Arnold M. & Florine B.		11 73	
Bumps, Lilla		103 85	
Burgess, John F.	3 00		
Burkett, Nelson		90 45	9 05
Burkett, Ralph	3 00	3 35	2 35
Burke, Charles	3 00		
Burns, Laforest	3 00		
Burns, Virgil	3 00	53 60	
Burnham, Fred	3 00	53 60	1 68
Burton, Oscar	3 00	46 90	
Butler, Clyde R.	3 00	80 74	6 70
Butler, Harold	3 00	79 73	21 11
Butler, Harvey		33 50	
Butler, Joseph N. Heirs		21 78	
Butler, Rollo	3 00	35 18	
Butler, Walter K.	3 00	36 85	
Butler, Wilmot A.	3 00	33 50	
Buzynski, Frank	3 00		
Campbell, Mattie		16 75	
Carleton, Eliza L.		40 20	
Carney, Malcolm J.	3 00		
Carr, Helen L.		90 45	1 68

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Carroll, Lawrence & Catherine	3 00	30 15	
Carroll, Ralph	3 00	120 60	10 05
Carter, Carroll	3 00		18 43
Carter, Elizabeth W.		51 93	
Carter, Hilda A.		30 15	
Carter, Norriss Heirs		46 90	1 68
Cayton, Francis L.	3 00	16 75	
Chadwick, Maurice & Goldie E.	3 00	58 96	
Chaples, Carl W.	3 00		16 42
Chapman, Lawrence	3 00		
Chase, Alton J.	3 00	46 90	
Chase, Ezedena		26 80	
Chase, Donald B.	3 00		
Childs, Clarence	3 00		
Clark, Aaron A.	3 00	83 75	
Clark, Bernard	3 00		
Clark, Cassie		63 65	
Clark, Enoch M.	3 00	3 35	
Clark, Leila		80 40	
Clark, Levi	3 00	60 30	
Clark, Lucy A.		56 95	
Clark, Robert L. & Mary Jane	3 00	257 95	67 00
Clark, Webster	3 00		
Clukey, Dana		6 70	
Clukey, Theodore J.	3 00	38 53	
Coates, Earl C.	3 00		
Coates, Helen A.		28 48	
Cochran, Frank M. & Helen	3 00	87 10	
Cogan, Earl C.	3 00		
Cogan, Delia M.		160 80	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Collamore, Albert G.	3 00	46 90	2 35
Collamore, Maynard	3 00		
Columb, Oscar E.	3 00		
Comery, Lillian		72 03	1 68
Condon, Albert & May L.	3 00	127 30	
Condon, Albert		15 08	
Condon, Bruce	3 00		
Condon, Everett	3 00	43 55	
Condon, Irving	3 00	46 90	
Condon, W. Maynard	3 00	216 08	
Connell, Philbrook J.	3 00	204 35	
Connon, Norman	3 00	46 90	
Conway, Frederick		30 15	
Cook, Hazen & Dorothy V.	3 00	67 00	
Cookson, Austin	3 00	1 68	
Cookson, Austin & Margaret		36 85	
Cookson, Austin Jr.	3 00		
Copeland, Nathan B. & Florence	3 00	46 90	
Copeland, Stanley	3 00		
Cottam, Mary		50 25	
Crawford, Ralph	3 00	113 90	
Creamer, Orrin	3 00	70 35	
Creamer, Roger		26 80	
Creighton, Everett	3 00		
Creighton, Mabel		234 50	
Creighton, Malcolm	3 00		
Creighton, F. William	3 00		
Crie, Oscar H.		55 28	3 35
Crockett, Albert E.	3 00		
Crockett, Lottie A.		20 10	
Crockett, Maynard & Dorothy	3 00	30 15	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Crockett, Maurice	3 00		
Cross, Robert S.	3 00	46 90	
Crowley, Sarah		36 85	
Crute, Frank J. & Barbara	3 00	80 40	
Cullen, Arthur V.	3 00		
Cullen, Mary Isabelle		77 05	3 35
Curtis, Charles Jr.	3 00		
Curtis, Myrtle		41 88	
Curtis, Nathaniel	3 00	23 45	
Cushing, Ethel G.			3 35
Cushing, Ralph N.	3 00	167 50	16 75
Cushman, Cecil	3 00	33 50	
Cushman, Harold	3 00		
Daggett, William E.	3 00	80 40	3 35
Daley, Frederick R.	3 00		
Daley, Lawrence & Leona G.		140 70	
Dana, Harold F.	3 00		3 35
Dana, Helen P.		194 30	
Davis, Fred C.	3 00	107 20	
Davis, Harold W. & Gertrude	3 00	55 28	
Davis, John E.		53 60	
Davis, Lenora N.		53 60	
Day, Basil F.	3 00	50 25	
Day, Donald	3 00		
Day, Ferdinand	3 00	78 73	
Deglar, Walter	3 00		
Demmons, Margaret R.		197 65	16 75
Demmons, Percy	3 00		33 50
Dennison, Frederick C.	3 00	293 13	13 40
DeCoster, Addie		3 35	
DeWolfe, Gordon	3 00		

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	Poll	* Real	Pers.
DeWolfe, Saxon P.		68 68	26 80
Diamond, Hugh		28 48	
Dietz, Ethel		324 95	294 80
Dietz, George	3 00		
Dillingham, Anna R.		201 00	
Dinsmore, Harlan	3 00	6 70	
Doe, Robert H.	3 00		
Dolham, Earl	3 00		
Dolliver, Kezzie F.		53 60	
Donaldson, Alexander	3 00		35 18
Donaldson, Ann		67 00	
Dornan, Edward T.	3 00	174 20	
Dornan, William E. & Son, Inc.		67 00	
Dugas, Lawrence E.	3 00		
Dunn & Elliot Co.		499 15	214 40
Duran, Frederick	3 00		
Eaton, Ralph	3 00	20 10	
Edmands, Philip	3 00		
Elliot, Albert B.	3 00	160 80	21 78
Elliot, Arthur J.	3 00	301 50	63 65
Elliot, J. Edward	3 00	77 05	
Elliot, Frank D.	3 00	452 25	127 30
Elliot, Lilla B.		217 75	
Elliot, Nida V.		117 25	
Elliot, Richard O.	3 00	117 25	284 75
Edwards, Philip	3 00		
Elliot, R. O. & F. D.		653 25	
Ellis, Walter R. & Alberta E.	3 00	6 70	
Elwell, Frederick P. & Edna E.	3 00	6 70	
Emerson, Roy	3 00		
Emery, Robert N.	3 00		

LIST OF TAXPAYERS (continued)

	Poll	Real	Pers.
Emery, Robert	3 00		
Everett, J. Warren & Thelma W.	3 00	93 80	
Fager, Carl	3 00	43 55	
Fahey, Thomas Heirs		41 88	
Fales, Foster	3 00	13 40	
Fales, Adriel B.	3 00	43 55	
Fales, Herbert C. Heirs		41 88	
Farrell, Neil L. & Rosie M.	3 00	73 70	
Fehan, Richard E.	3 00	107 20	
Felt, Katherine S.			174 20
Fetteroli, Edward	3 00		
Fernald, Clifford	3 00		
Fernald, Fred H.	3 00	120 60	
Fernald, Mabel		50 25	3 35
Fernald, Philip	3 00		
Fernald, Wyvern	3 00		
Feyler, Gertrude W.		33 50	
Feyler, Kenneth	3 00		
Feyler, Mary N.		45 23	
Feyler, Maud K.		31 83	
Feyler, Richard W.	3 00	60 30	
Feyler, Rodney E. Dev.		134 00	3 35
Feyler, Walter	3 00		6 70
Feyler, Fish Co. Inc.		56 95	60 30
Flint, William T.	3 00	174 20	3 35
Ford, Warren C. & Margaret B.		53 60	
Foster, Alton E. & Nancy M.	3 00	83 75	
Foster, Sadie		77 05	
Frankowski, Blanche		88 78	25 80

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Frankowski, Oliver	3 00		
Frankowski, Tony	3 00	78 73	
Fraughton, John L.	3 00		
French, Anna B. & Skofield, Inez F.		72 03	
Frisbee, George O.	3 00	93 80	
Frost, Florence		93 80	
Gamage, Arthur E.	3 00		
Gamage, Hazel		130 65	
Gamage, Hazel N.		157 45	
Garaudy, E. J.	3 00		
Gascoigne, Myrtle E.		150 75	134 00
Gascoigne, George	3 00		
Gascoigne, Robert W.	3 00		
Gardiner, Florence		117 25	
Gay, Alvary		123 95	
Gay, Arthur E.	3 00	83 75	
Gay, Mary B. & Ross, Karl B.		167 50	
Gay, Mary B.		140 71	6 70
Gates, Alvin A.	3 00		
Genthner, Martha		40 20	
George, Alice C.			100 50
George, Donald	3 00	281 40	26 80
George, Hilda		134 00	
Gillchrest, Ella K.		67 00	
Gillchrest, George E.	3 00		
Gillchrest, James A.	3 00		
Gillchrest, Levi B. Dev.		314 90	167 50
Gillis, Evelyn M.		46 90	
Gillis, Harry H.	3 00		9 38
Gillis, Ronald	3 00		3 35

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Glidden, Luther	3 00	56 95	
Goguen, Frank G.	3 00	294 80	57 62
Gordon, Helen F.		10 05	
Gowdy, Raymond W.	3 00		10 05
Grafton, Bowdoin L. & Marian	3 00	164 15	3 35
Grafton, Forrest	3 00	77 05	
Grafton, William L.	3 00	26 80	
Grafton, George G.	3 00		
Gray, Harriette F.		257 95	
Gray, Ernest M.	3 00		
Gray, Lester L. & Ruth E.	3 00	36 85	
Gray, James H.	3 00		
Griffin, John J. & Elizabeth F.	3 00	167 50	
Gross, Shirley	3 00		
Grover, Alton C.	3 00	100 50	
Grover, Charles E. & Marion E.	3 00	43 55	
Guild, Addie L.		117 25	284 75
Guptill, Robert E.	3 00		
Gutoske, Theodore	3 00		
Hafford, Charles	3 00	60 30	
Hahn, Lawrence S. Heirs		77 05	
Hahn, Oliver B. & Edna A.	3 00	103 85	3 35
Hahn, Roland J. Heirs		97 15	16 75
Hahn, Roland	3 00	72 03	
Hall, Albert Dev.		194 30	
Hall, Albert C.	3 00	144 05	39 20
Hall, George S.	3 00	50 25	47 24
Hall, Pearlle L.	3 00		
Hall, Sayward N.	3 00		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Hall, Robert E.	3 00	3 35	
Hallowell, Frank	3 00		
Hallowell, Helen L.		180 90	
Hamilton, James N. Jr.	3 00		
Hanley, George A. Heirs		48 58	
Hanley, Louis A.	3 00		
Hanley, Madeline A.		93 80	
Hannon, Bernard	3 00		
Harding, Beniah	3 00	174 20	
Hardy, Catherine & Francis	3 00	100 50	
Hardy, Frank	3 00		
Harjula, Albert	3 00		
Harjula, Arthur	3 00	234 50	
Harriman, Everett	3 00	10 05	
Harriman, Henry & Marguerite	3 00	50 25	
Harriman, Raymond C.	3 00		
Harper, Joseph R.	3 00	16 75	
Harper, Wilbert	3 00	56 95	
Haskell, Ruth		46 90	
Hastings, Edward E.	3 00		
Hastings, Walter O.	3 00	73 70	3 35
Hathorne, Charles E.	3 00	31 83	
Hathorne, Frank D.	3 00	87 10	
Hathorne, Levi H.	3 00	55 28	
Haupt, Leon	3 00		
Hawley, Marita C.		95 48	
Heald, Albert P. Dev.		207 70	
Henderson, Charles F.	3 00	13 40	50 25
Henderson, Lois G.		125 63	
Henderson, Reginald G.	3 00	53 60	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Hennigar, Milton C.	3 00	77 05	
Henry, Arthur D.	3 00		
Henry, Mary L.		80 40	2 35
Hickey, Donald R.	3 00		
Hill, Edith C.		83 75	
Hill, John W.	3 00		
Hill, Lawrence & Julia	3 00	53 60	
Hills, Victor K.	3 00	110 55	
Hilt, Hattie		30 15	
Hilt, Peter Heirs		40 20	
Hocking, Darold		13 40	
Hoffses, William R.	3 00		
Horsley, Thomas A.	3 00	77 05	
Howard, Clayton W. & Gloria	3 00	97 15	
Howard, Fannie H.		55 28	
Hunt, Ernest	3 00	38 53	
Hunt, Lawrence	3 00	41 88	
Hunt, Ralph L.	3 00		
Hunt, Harris	3 00	5 03	
Hussey, Mary B.		67 00	
Hyler, Earl F.	3 00	107 20	
Ifemey, Arthur H.	3 00	30 15	
Ifemey, Ellen		40 20	
Iott, Edmund	3 00		
Jellison, A. Eugene	3 00		
Jack, Harold	3 00		
Jackson, Colby	3 00	53 60	
Jackson, Mertland	3 00		
Jacobs, Roland Dev.		170 85	
Jameson, Roger & Dorothy	3 00	127 31	
Jealous, Lionel F.	3 00	308 20	123 95

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Jenkins, John	3 00		
Jenkins, Roland	3 00		
Johnson, Alfred Mason	3 00	163 15	12 73
Johnson, Bartlett	3 00		
Johnson, Clarence E.		90 45	
Johnson, Hilma		45 23	
Johnson, Oliver		1 68	
Johnson, Kenneth	3 00		
Jones, Alpheus N. Heirs		55 28	
Jones, Charles W.	3 00	26 80	
Jones, Henry W.	3 00	120 60	
Jones, Herbert	3 00		
Jones, Kendall		113 90	
Jones, Mary A.		93 80	
Jones, Raymond	3 00		9 05
Jones, Randall P.	3 00		
Jones, Thelma		63 65	
Jordan, Loren	3 00		
Jordan, Margaret H.		207 70	33 50
Jordan, Rodney E.	3 00	67 00	1 68
Johnston, Robert	3 00		
Kaler, Austin Heirs		36 85	
Kalloch, Arthur & Dora	3 00	100 50	6 03
Kalloch, Junette & Obediah G.	3 00	207 70	
Kalloch, Norman R.	3 00	231 15	
Kalloch, Raymond	3 00		
Kalloch, Rena G.		28 48	
Kangas, Elias	3 00	92 13	
Kangas, Raymond & Marguerite	3 00	43 55	
Kangas, Eniar	3 00		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Kangas, Waino	3 00		
Kearly, William	3 00		
Keizer, Clayton	3 00		3 35
Keizer, Edwin E.	3 00	33 50	
Keizer, Horace A. & Ina C.	3 00	127 30	
Keizer, Levi F.	3 00	40 20	
Keizer, Olive E.		90 45	
Kelley, Clinton J.	3 00		
Kelley, Russell W.	3 00	20 10	
Kenniston, Ralph	3 00		
Kirk, Russell	3 00	5 03	
Kirkpatrick, Adella T.		127 30	
Keyes, Kenneth	3 00	100 50	
Keyes, Ralph S.	3 00		
Knight, Edwin M. & Sylvia	3 00	30 15	
Knights, Benjamin		5 03	
Knights, Charles A.	3 00		
Knights, Warren R.	3 00	53 60	3 35
Knox Hotel Inc.		854 25	40 20
Knox Memorial Asso. Inc		68 68	
Knoelick, Theodore S.	3 00		
Korhonen, Nicholi	3 00	69 01	9 05
Korhonen, Paul	3 00	55 28	
Korpi, Victor & Olga	3 00	67 00	
Korpinen, Victor A. & Vieno	3 00	28 48	
Lampinen, Anselm	3 00	107 20	
Langer, Oscar	3 00		
Larson, Peter W.	3 00		
Larson, Virginia P.		284 75	
Lawry, Alfred H. & Frances L.	3 00	100 50	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Lawry, Charles	3 00		
Lawry, Charles M. & Richard		30 15	
Lavender, Anna L.		150 75	
Lavender, Stephen A.	3 00		
Lawrence Portland Cement Co.		32454 89	6700 00
Leach, Rev. Hubert F.	3 00		6 70
Lee's Beauty Shop			13 40
Lermond, Blanche M.		194 30	3 35
Lermond, Maude H. & Clara E.		237 85	
Lermond, George E.	3 00		7 04
Lermond, Guy K.	3 00		
Levan, William	3 00		
Levan, Roger	3 00		
Levensaler, Lizzie S.		190 95	
Lewis, J. Herbert	3 00	36 85	
Libby, Edgar W.	3 00	93 80	
Libby, Elizabeth E.		1 68	
Libby, Elizabeth M.		125 63	
Libby, Guy E.	3 00	25 13	
Libby, Hiram B.	3 00	13 40	
Libby, Neil C.		36 85	2 35
Libby, Robert H.	3 00	144 05	
Lindahl, John	3 00	40 20	
Lindsey, J. Harvey Heirs		51 93	
Linekin, Dwight	3 00		
Linekin, Frank A.	3 00	140 70	
Linnell, Sarah		110 55	
Linscott, Amy B.		33 50	
Linscott, Harlan	3 00		
Linscott, Maynard	3 00		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Little, George Jr.		33 50	
Littlefield, Carl H. & Viola	3 00	80 40	
Long, Clarence W. & Edith B.		67 00	
Lovejoy, Albert H.	3 00	107 20	
Lowell, Richard	3 00	33 50	
Lovette, Fred R.	3 00		
Ludwig, Alfred K.	3 00	53 94	
Ludwig, Ralph S.	3 00		
Lundin, Juliette			3 35
Lynch, Edwin A.	3 00		
Lynch, Edwin F.	3 00	130 65	3 35
Lynch, F. Peter	3 00		
MacLeod, Raymond	3 00	53 60	
MacMillan, Garfield	3 00		2 35
MacMillan, Cecelia M.		18 43	
Maguire, Annie E.		43 55	
Maguire, Joseph H.	3 00		
Magoun, Grace A.		43 55	
Maki, Richard	3 00	111 23	19 77
Maki, Wiljo	3 00		5 70
Maloney, Erving E.	3 00	43 55	
Mank, Sadie		16 75	
Marr, Henry Heirs		190 95	
Marr, Walter	3 00		
Mathews, Alfred W.	3 00	188 94	
Mathews, Katherine B.		53 60	
Mathews, William B.	3 00	87 10	1 68
Maxcy, Ardelle C.		56 95	
Maxcy, Cyrus C.	3 00		
Maxcy, Earl T.	3 00		
Maxcy, Fred F.	3 00	127 30	3 35

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Maxcy, Ruth E.		50 25	
Mayo, Alexander M.		192 96	64 66
Mayo, James H.	3 00	53 60	
Mayo, Robert K. & Marjorie	3 00	93 80	3 35
MacAuliffe, Agnes		67 00	
MacAuliffe, Lawrence	3 00	5 03	
McCarthy, John	3 00		
Marks, John E.	3 00	98 83	
McLellan, William	3 00		
McCoy, Nellie		60 30	
McEvoy, Mary C.		328 30	157 45
MacFarland, Robert C.	3 00	67 00	3 35
McLain, Alpheus	3 00	16 75	16 75
McLain, George	3 00	33 50	
McLain, John	3 00	6 70	
McLain, Mary A. Heirs		40 20	
McLain, Newell & Josephine	3 00	40 20	20 10
McLain, Ruth R.		77 05	33 50
McChesney, Jack	3 00		
McManus, George		63 65	
McPhail, Olive R. Heirs		103 85	
McPhail, Thomas Heirs			10 05
Meklin, Gosta	3 00	57 62	4 69
Melgard, Earl F.	3 00	170 85	3 35
Melvin, Zenas W.	3 00		
Mercier, Woodrow A. & Sylvia P.	3 00	113 90	
Merriam, George	3 00		
Merrill, Herbert L.	3 00	72 03	
Merservey, Arthur	3 00		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Miller, Carroll	3 00		
Miller, Earl C.	3 00	291 45	90 45
Miller, Effie		35 18	
Miller, Herbert	3 00	38 53	
Miller, Joel M. & Jane R.		80 40	
Miller, Joel	3 00		
Miller, Samuel F.	3 00	73 70	
Miller, Stanley	3 00	140 70	3 35
Miller & Orff			
Service Station			164 15
Mills, Albert & Douglas		80 40	
Mills, Albert D. Jr.	3 00		3 35
Mills, Douglas	3 00		
Mills, Flora B.		54 94	
Mills, George E.	3 00		
Mills, George M.	3 00		
Minot, John	3 00		
Mitchell, Doris A.		51 93	
Mitchell, Robert C.	3 00	127 30	16 75
Montgomery, Abbie E. Heirs		157 45	
Montgomery, Henry	3 00	117 25	
Moody, Clement	3 00	20 10	
Moody, Donald L.	3 00	10 05	
Moore, Christine E.		281 40	237 85
Moran, Geneva		56 95	
Moran, Leland	3 00		
Morgan, Herbert	3 00	31 83	
Moss, Ervind R	3 00	207 70	10 05
Morse, Adele		48 58	
Morse, Carrie E.		55 61	
Morse, Edgar L.	3 00		
Morse, Frank L. S.	3 00	202 68	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Morse, E. Roger	3 00	137 35	
Morse, Wilbur J. & Sarah L.	3 00	251 26	134 00
Morse, Richard N.	3 00		
Mossman, Madeline M.		6 70	
Morton, Albert W. & Ella J.	3 00	244 55	
Morton, Virgil	3 00		
Nelson, Erick Elmer	3 00	50 25	
Newbert, Estelle			10 05
Newbert, George T.	3 00	119 60	1 68
Newbert, Herbert E.	3 00	56 95	127 30
Newbert, Herbert H. Heirs		75 38	
Newbert, William Heirs		43 55	
Newbert & Wallace		134 00	134 00
Newcomb, Edward B.	3 00		3 35
Niles, Annie		46 90	
Niles, Carroll	3 00		
Noble, Everett R. & Alta W.	3 00	107 20	
Norris, Luther	3 00		
Noyes, Raymond	3 00		
Numinen, Tauno	3 00	93 80	
Nystrom, John	3 00		
O'Connell, Eugene	3 00		
Olsen, Alonzo H.	3 00	30 15	
O'Neil, James & Lida M.	3 00	97 15	
Orient Association		40 20	93 80
Orff, Loring	3 00		
Orne, Cora B.		53 60	
Overlock, Mary W. & Fred J.	3 00	134 00	
Oxton, Edward & Ralph K.		56 95	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Oxton, Lloyd	3 00		
Oxton, Philip	3 00	13 40	
Page, Howard C.	3 00	26 80	23 45
Patridge, Lester	3 00		
Peabody, A. W.	3 00		
Peabody, Ruby		110 22	
Pease, Arthur	3 00	93 80	29 48
Pease, Elizabeth		167 51	
Pease, Joseph	3 00	33 50	
Pease, Carlton	3 00		13 40
Pease, Mary L.		279 74	35 51
Pease, Wallace	3 00		
Pentila, Sulo	3 00		26 80
Penobscot Bay Oil Co.		134 00	160 80
Parent, Richard L.	3 00		
Peters, Alfred	3 00		
Peters, Carl	3 00		
Peters, Susie		26 80	
Pietroski, Joseph J.			13 40
Pierpont, Percival C.	3 00	46 90	
Pierpont, Clyde	3 00		
Piper, Marilla		77 05	
Polky, Cecil	3 00		
Prescott, Charles A.	3 00	38 53	
Prescott, Charles A.	3 00		
Prescott, Herbert A.	3 00	48 58	
Preston, Daniel	3 00		
Preston, Arthur W.	3 00		
Pryor, Anson, B.	3 00	40 20	
Pullen, Charles		6 70	
Pullen, Charles & Myrtle		1 68	
Putnam, Harold W.	3 00	107 20	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Puma, Charles	3 00		
Quinn, Harold	3 00		
Raatikainen, George	3 00	77 05	
Randall, Edmund	3 00	107 20	
Reed, Ernest	3 00		3 35
Reed, Gordon	3 00		
Reed, Frank	3 00		
Reilly, Carroll	3 00	3 35	
Reynolds, George W. & Edith J.	3 00	58 63	
Richards, Bernard	3 00	26 80	
Richards, Frank	3 00		
Richards, Joseph Heirs		67 00	
Richards, Joseph	3 00	46 90	
Richards, Stanley	3 00	45 23	
Richards, William C.	3 00	38 53	
Richards, Woodbury	3 00		
Richardson, Charles F.	3 00		
Richardson, Harold P.	3 00		335 00
Ripley, Francis	3 00		
Ring, Waldo H. & Gladys L.	3 00	50 25	1 68
Risteen, Arthur A.	3 00	72 03	3 35
Rivers, Clarence	3 00		
Robbins, Guy R.	3 00		
Robbins, Reddington R.	3 00	50 23	
Robbins, William A.		31 83	
Robertson, William J.	3 00	298 15	
Robinson, Averill	3 00		
Robinson, Bernard	3 00	83 75	
Robinson, Cora E.		67 00	10 05
Robinson, Ernest F.	3 00		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Robinson, Harold A.	3 00	63 65	
Robinson, Leona		26 80	
Robinson, Nettie		97 15	
Robinson, Orrin Heirs		51 93	
Robinson, Orett F.	3 00		
Robinson, Raymond	3 00		
Robinson, William	3 00		
Rockwell, Ruth M.		201 00	
Roes, Adelle		43 55	1 68
Rogers, Charles W.	3 00		
Rogers, George W.	3 00	90 45	3 35
Rogers, Mary F.		55 61	
Rogers, Robert L.	3 00		
Ross, Nora M.		110 55	
Ross, Karl B.	3 00		
Ruggles, Margaret G.		217 75	20 10
Sanborn, Donald	3 00	8 38	5 03
Sanborn, Herbert & Marion	3 00	77 05	
Sanborn, Willard	3 00		
Sanders, Alfred	3 00		
Savage, William	3 00		
Sawyer, Carleton	3 00		
Sawyer, Harold	3 00		
Sawyer, John J.	3 00	113 90	
Sawyer, Lawrence & Effie	3 00	160 80	
Sawyer, Maurice	3 00	36 85	4 02
Sawyer, T. Irving	3 00	162 48	
Sawyer, Truman, & Maurice		50 25	4 02
Sawyer, Charles L.	3 00		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Seekins, Leroy E. & Bertha	3 00	107 20	3 35
Seekins, Philip R.	3 00	187 60	9 05
Sevon, Elmer	3 00	54 27	
Sevon, Russell & Edith	3 00	43 55	
Sevon, Arthur	3 00		
Sewall, Alden W.	3 00	87 44	3 35
Shaw, Charles W. & Mildred	3 00	112 23	
Shaw, Harris S.		93 80	
Shaw, Harry & Leah		46 90	5 03
Shesler, Laurence Jr. & Elizabeth	3 00	167 50	53 60
Shields, John Heirs		50 25	
Shields, Robert	3 00	6 70	
Shields, William & Elvie	3 00	28 48	
Shorey, Charles E., Dev.		93 80	
Shorey, Lena E.		10 05	
Sidelinger, Elvie		53 60	
Sidelinger, Frank	3 00		
Simmons, Marstin T.	3 00	83 75	
Simmons, Tyler	3 00	23 45	
Simmons, William	3 00	169 18	
Singer, Marie B. & Brown, Mabel S.		214 40	
Sinnett, James	3 00		
Slader, Harry	3 00		
Small, Raymond D.	3 00		
Smalley, Benjamin	3 00	80 40	
Smalley, Chester A.	3 00	46 90	
Smalley, Leila W.			10 05

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Smith, Anna B. & Franklin	3 00	20 10	
Smith, Alva C.	3 00		
Smith, Annie C. & Lewis		72 03	
Smith, Charles	3 00		
Smith, Charles Jr.	3 00		
Smith, Edna		72 03	
Smith, Evelyn		33 50	3 35
Smith, Florence J. & Charles	3 00	35 18	
Smith, John W.	3 00	83 75	
Smith, Lottie A.		87 10	1 68
Smith, Nellie E.		177 55	5 03
Smith, Rita C.		257 95	318 25
Smith, Stanley	3 00		
Smith, William T. Jr.	3 00		
Snow, William D.	3 00		
Snowman, Millard B.	3 00	113 90	3 35
Spaulding, Matie G.		167 50	
Spaulding, Alonzo	3 00		
Spaulding, Robert G.	3 00	80 40	
Spaulding, Philip	3 00		
Spear, Alma Heirs		160 80	
Spear, Bertha I.		93 80	
Spear, Charles W.	3 00		
Spear, Sadie		67 00	
Spear, Lucy M.		70 35	1 68
Spear, Maynard	3 00	26 80	
Spear, John	3 00		
Spear, Raymond M.	3 00	120 60	3 35
Spear, Willis J.	3 00		
Spearin, Thomas G.	3 00	38 53	
Spencer, Kathleen L.		50 25	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Spencer, Clayton	3 00		
Sprowl, Mary		56 95	
Sprowl, Sherwood	3 00		
Sheffield, Henry	3 00		
Spinney, Ralph	3 00		
Stackpole, Donald	3 00		
Stackpole, Nana & Drake, Stella A.		48 58	
Stanley, Abbie L.		60 30	6 70
Stanley, Alden	3 00		
Stanley, Henry	3 00	63 65	
Staples, Clayton	3 00		56 95
Staples, Lucy		93 80	
Starr, Alfred	3 00	36 85	1 68
Starrett, Arlene L.		154 10	
Starrett, Charles M.	3 00	167 50	6 70
Starrett, Earl A.	3 00		
Starrett, Phoebe		113 90	
St. Clair, Arthur G. & Edith	3 00	46 90	
St. Clair, Edith B.		36 85	
Steele, Burnham E.	3 00		
Stetson, Karl A.	3 00	251 25	3 35
Stetson, Mildred		103 85	
Stetson, Faye			16 75
Stewart, Harry	3 00		
Stinson, Laurence E.	3 00		
Stockford, Eugene & Mineva A.	3 00	73 70	
Stone, Andrew	3 00		
Stone, Dana F.	3 00	63 66	
Stone, Edward	3 00		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Stone, Frank M.	3 00		
Stone, Forest W.	3 00		
Stone, Josephine B.		93 80	
Stone, Martha		30 15	
Stone, Nathaniel Jr.	3 00		
Stone, Stella		97 15	
Strong, Walter J.	3 00	62 98	
Strong, Wilbur W.	3 00		3 35
Strout, Alfred M.	3 00	251 25	13 40
Studley, Helen			33 50
Studley, Percy	3 00	50 25	
Studley, Walter B.	3 00		80 40
Studley, Walter B. & Helen		144 05	3 35
Studley Hardware		175 88	636 50
Sullivan, Bessie		31 83	
Sullivan, Harry	3 00		
Sutela, Oscar	3 00	60 30	
Swanholm, Carl J.	3 00	107 20	36 85
Swanholm, Carl J. & Helga M.		13 40	
Sweeny, Harry P. & Alice	3 00	167 50	
Swift, Grace M. & Charles A.	3 00	63 65	
Swift, Gena		56 95	
Tabbutt, Corliss	3 00		
Tabbutt, Winfred V.	3 00	97 15	
Tabbutt, Russell	3 00		
Taylor, Frank	3 00	13 40	
Taylor, Stillman	3 00		
Thomas, Wendell	3 00	6 70	
Thomaston Farmers Union		70 35	167 50

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Thomaston Garage		542 70	107 20
Thomaston National Bank		552 75	335 00
Thomaston Red & White Store			737 00
Thompson, Aletha		38 53	
Thompson, Grace L.		33 50	
Thompson, Elmer	3 00		
Thompson, Willis E.	3 00	83 75	56 62
Thorndike, Horatio	3 00	100 84	10 39
Thorndike, Ralph C.	3 00	80 40	
Thorndike, Robt. Paul & Donald		3 35	
Thorndike, Paul	3 00		
Thornton, Flora & Morton, Margaret		56 95	
Thornton, Fred	3 00	55 28	3 35
Thornton, James	3 00	159 13	13 40
Tillson, Francis	3 00	96 48	
Tobey, Caroline			127 30
Townsend, Elizabeth		41 88	
Townsend, Lyle	3 00		
Tripp, Ralph	3 00		
Treat, Orrin & Elizabeth	3 00	241 20	
Treat, Orrin Jr.	3 00		5 70
Turner, Leland R. & Marilyn R.	3 00	36 85	
Turner, Velma A.		58 63	
Tuttle, Charles	3 00	53 60	
Upham, Clarence D.	3 00	33 50	
Upham, Raymond F.	3 00	73 70	
Vaitones, Frank J.	3 00	67 00	
Verge, Enos	3 00	23 45	
Verge, Enos Jr.	3 00		

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Vesanen, Amanda Heirs		44 89	
Vinal, Douglas	3 00	137 35	3 35
Vinal, Hattie & Harold	3 00	113 90	
Vinal, Marian C.		80 40	
Vinal, William I.	3 00	97 15	100 50
Vose, Blanche		31 83	
Vose, Eva & Chester	3 00	77 05	
Vose, Warwick	3 00		
Wadsworth, Samuel	3 00		20 10
Waldo, Jeanette N. & Ralph D.		164 15	3 35
Walker, Earl	3 00		
Wall, Jane		48 58	
Ward, Donald	3 00		
Wallace, Carrie A.		87 10	3 35
Wallace, Leroy	3 00	100 50	
Wallace, William M.	3 00		
Walsh, Elizabeth W.		100 50	36 85
Walsh, Robert W.	3 00	363 48	33 50
Wass, Hervey	3 00	70 35	
Watts, Alden	3 00	55 28	
Watts, Malcolm	3 00	40 20	13 40
Watts, Robert F.	3 00		61 31
Watts, Robert G. Heirs		48 58	
Watts, Robert Jr.	3 00		
Wall, Sidney B.		6 70	
Weaver, Clifton	3 00	8 38	
Weaver, Mabel		5 03	
Weaver, Roy	3 00		
Welch, Albert	3 00		
Wellman, Maurice	3 00	20 10	
Wentworth, Maynard		63 65	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Weston, Myles S.	3 00	82 08	3 35
Weymouth, Ida		23 45	
Wheeler, Herbert	3 00		
White, William J.	3 00		
Whitehill, Harison W.	3 00	73 70	
Whitehill, Norman O.	3 00	120 60	3 35
Whitman, Charles F.	3 00	154 10	
Whitney, Ava B.		63 65	
Whitney, Bion	3 00	93 80	
Whitney, Harriet		154 10	3 35
Whitney, Richard	3 00		
Whitney, Adin L.			20 10
Whitten, Bernard E.	3 00	68 68	6 70
Whitten, Leroy	3 00	127 30	
Wiley, Annie L.		237 85	
Willett, Justin	3 00		
Willett, Philip	3 00		
Williams, Ada M. Heirs		60 30	
Williams, Harriet		73 70	
Williams, Percy C.	3 00	211 05	1 68
Williamson, Eva C.		33 50	
Williamson, James A.	3 00		
Wilson, Alexander	3 00		3 35
Wilson, Blanche M.		117 25	
Wilson, Edith		167 50	
Wilson, G. Edgar Heirs		107 20	
Wilson, J. Frank & Roch, Shirley		58 63	
Wilson, Woodrow	3 00		
Wincapaw, Lewis	3 00		
Winchenbach, A. W.	3 00	161 81	
Winchenbach, Catherina		184 25	

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Winchenbach, Charles		33 50	
Winchenbach, Nina L.		6 70	
Winchenbach, Ada F. & Smalley, Leila W.		184 25	
Winchenbach, Ada F.			10 05
Winchenbach, Everett	3 00	53 60	
Winchenbach, Leland			134 00
Wishman, Oscar E.	3 00		
Winslow, Asa M.	3 00		
Winslow, Chester E.	3 00		
Winslow, Cora, Raymond, George		6 70	
Winslow, Ernest	3 00		
Winslow, George	3 00	82 08	13 40
Winslow, Raymond A.	3 00	35 18	19 77
Winslow, Robert W.	3 00	43 55	7 04
Wolf, Nora		207 70	
Woodcock, Charles	3 00		2 35
Woodcock, Earl F.	3 00		170 85
Woodcock, Emily C.		75 71	
Woodcock, Julia V.		46 90	1 68
Woodcock, Ora		204 35	
Woodcock, Richard	3 00		
Woodward, George E. & Hazel D.	3 00	147 40	
Wooster, Charles W. & Lilla M.	3 00	16 75	
Wooster, Everett & Alice	3 00	77 05	
Wooster, Milton	3 00		
Wooster, Alice M.		26 80	
Wooster, Arthur Frances	3 00	26 80	
Wotton, Chester	3 00	40 20	3 35

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	Poll	Real	Pers.
Wotton, Rena		30 15	
Wotton, Sherwood & Winifred	3 00	10 05	
Yattaw, Walter C.	3 00	215 08	170 85
Young, Annie		33 50	
Young, Bernard & Grace A.	3 00	38 53	
Young, Charles D.	3 00	50 25	
Young, Hazel M.		88 78	1 68
Young, Henry	3 00		
Young, Hollis D.	3 00	63 65	
Young, Hollis H.	3 00	46 90	3 35
Young, Douglas	3 00	110 55	
Young, Margaret		43 55	
Young, Raymond	3 00		
Young, Russell	3 00		
Young, Robert D.	3 00		
Young, Virgil	3 00	107 20	
Young, Weston A.	3 00	83 75	23 45

NON-RESIDENT TAXPAYERS

	Real	Personal
Armata, Mike	176 21	
American Oil Co.		22 11
Anderson, John	338 35	
Austin, Merritt, Dev.	56 95	
Bessey, E. D.	50 25	
Bird, A. J.	67 00	
Black, Fred C. & Hazel P.		23 45
Bodman, E. W.	58 63	
Brackett, Albert & Eva, Heirs	4 02	

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	Real	Personal
Brasier, Anna M.	73 70	
Brennan, Dorothy	147 40	
Broughton, P. S.		67 00
Bryant, W. C. Jr.		33 50
Bucklin, Alice M.	123 95	
Camden & Rockland Water Co.	3741 90	
Central Maine Power Co.	2775 41	
Chapman, Lowell	136 68	
Clancy, Charles	6 70	60 30
Clay, Oscar	60 30	
Coca Cola Bottling Plants Inc.		13 40
Collins, Charles F.		13 40
Connon, Ethel M.	3 35	
Copeland, Eda O.	257 95	
Creighton, James E. Heirs & Hattie	257 95	
Creighton, George P.		26 80
The Danforth Asso., Inc.	281 40	
Dallett, Capt. John		134 00
Derbyshire, A. J.		16 75
Derby, Fred L. & James, Dev.	36 85	
Drinkwater, J. E.		6 70
Edwards, Peter		3 69
Enk, John		67 00
Erickson, Victory E. & Lempi	46 90	
Farnsworth, Lucy, Dev.	92 13	
Fessenden, Anna & Florence & Frances Pease	224 45	
First National Stores Inc.		368 50
Flagg, Philip	13 40	
Flett, James	53 60	134 00
Flinchbough, Donald		33 50
Genevic, Ludwig W. & Elva B.	40 20	

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	Real	Personal
Gordon, Isador		6 70
Gordon Realty Co.	33 50	
Graisbury, Paul	6 70	
Griswold, Frederick F. & Jean T.	268 00	26 80
Gulf Oil Corp.	174 20	16 75
Haffner, Minnie Z.	103 85	
Hamilton, Mary C.	48 58	
Hanrahan, Michael & Katherine, Dev.	80 40	
Hart, Mildred	11 73	
Haskell, Jessie	18 09	
Hathorne, A. W.	18 43	
Heal, Willis P.		304 85
Hollis, David B. Jr.	184 25	
Henry, Clarence	13 40	
Jones, Miles	73 03	
Kaler, Harold	43 55	
Kaura, Charles	25 13	
Keene, Edith	16 75	
Lovejoy, Lewis B.	45 23	
Lunt, Clarence	80 40	
Lymeburner, Clara M.	16 75	
Maplewood Poultry Co.		93 13
Maine Central Railroad	164 15	
Maritime Oil Co.	184 25	
Mason, Margaret H.	80 40	
Merrill, Dr. Dudley		13 40
Moody, Anna P.	160 80	
Moody, George	3 35	
Morris, Percy E.	26 80	
Morrison, Samuel E.		53 60
Morse, Asahel N.	13 40	
McLoon, A. C. & Co.		13 40

LIST OF TAXPAYERS (continued)

	Real	Personal
Newcomb, Helen & Elizabeth	100 50	
Nicholson, Mary	75 38	
O'Brien, Harriet	113 90	
Olson, T. R.		6 70
Patterson, Olivia	67 00	
Pearson, J. B., Co.	499 15	
Pearson, J. B., Mfg. Co.		268 00
Pike, Elisha	227 80	
Pillsbury, Arlie M.	80 41	
Prescott, Robert L. & Helen	5 03	
Price, Goldie M.	5 03	
Proctor, Howard	26 80	
Pryor, Elmer	5 03	
Rice, F. W.		26 80
Richardson, Geneva	8 38	
Rivers, Emil	20 10	
Rockland Poultry Co.		315 91
Rockland & Rockport Lime Co.	753 75	
Robinson, Edward Dev.	207 70	
Rowell, Theodore	20 10	
Sawyer, H. D.	251 25	
Scanlon, Joseph M.	56 95	
Seavey, Harold	60 30	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc		40 20
Smith, Marquis S.		134 00
Stevens, Capt. John A.	3 35	
Starr Brothers	13 40	
Strong, Wilbur P.	123 95	
Superior Gas & Oil Co.		50 25
Teel, Bernard H. & Mildred M.	13 40	
Thurston Oil Co.	40 20	
Tidewater Associated Oil Co.		16 75

LIST OF TAXPAYERS (continued)

	Real	Personal
Ulmer, Leroy	18 43	
Upham, Clarence	13 40	
Watson, George		3 35
Weaver, Lawrence		53 60
Webster, Roger		1 68
Whitmoyer Laboratories Inc.	20 10	
Weed, Frank	40 87	
Whitney, Janet McGrail	88 78	
Woodward, Celia	28 48	
Wotton, Edmund	10 05	46 90
Wyllie, Arthur	5 03	
York, Bertha	23 45	
Young, Harlow	33 50	
Young, Wendell	107 20	

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX - 1951

	Poll	Real	Pers.
Athearn, Raymond	3 00		
Bancroft, Eugene V.	3 00		
Blanchard, Frank B.	3 00		
Brooks, Tauno	3 00		
Brown, Elwood H.	3 00		
Carsley, Frank		15 36	
Coates, Earl C.	3 00		
Daley, Henry	3 00		
Feyler, Carl B.	3 00		
Fleck, Leslie	3 00		
Johnson, Lewis	3 00		
Jones, Kendall	3 00		
Jones, William	3 00		
Knox, Ralph	3 00		
Lindsey, Raymond	3 00		

LIST OF TAXPAYERS (continued)

	Poll	Real	Pers.
Lindsey, Roscoe	3 00		
Mahoney, Lloyd	3 00		
Marr, Henry L.	3 00		
Oxton, Philip	3 00		
Philbrook, Wesley	3 00		
Robbins, Allan L.	3 00		
Rogers, Alton	3 00		
Roy, Fernand	3 00		
Royer, Rowley E.	3 00		
Shaw, Charles Jr.	3 00		
Shaw, Harry	3 00		
Sinnett, James E., Jr.	3 00		
Tarvainen, Toiva	3 00		
Tibbetts, John E.	3 00		
Treat, Orrin J. Jr.			6 70
Vose, Edward	3 00		
Wall, Harold	3 00		
Weed, Frank L.	3 00		
Willett, Lewis B.	3 00		
Williams, Winnifred	3 00		
Wilson, J. Frank	3 00		
Winslow, Robert W.	3 00		
	\$105 00	\$15 36	\$6 70

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX 1950

	Polls
Barton, Alonzo	3 00
Creighton, Franklin	3 00
Daley, Harry F.	3 00
Joyce, Harold F.	3 00
Leach, Edwin	3 00
Tibbetts, John E.	3 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Exclusive of Tax Acquired Property and minor items.

Buildings and Land:

Watts Block and Land	80000 00
Highway Garage and Land	1000 00
Masters Fire House and Land	1000 00
Counce Fire House and Land	1000 00
House 46 High Street and Land	2000 00
High School and Land	60000 00
Green Street School and Land	18710 00
Lura M. Libby School and Land	80000 00
Sand Shed - Erin St. and Land	300 00
Sexton's Office - Erin St.	25 00

Fire Department

Buffalo Truck 750 gallon Pumper (1937)	5000 00
McCann Truck 350 gallon Pumper (1925)	1000 00
Chevrolet Ladder Truck (1934)	2000 00
Chevrolet Hose Truck (1933)	1000 00
Chevrolet Tank Truck (1949)	6800 00
Ladders	1000 00
2000 Watt Generator (1941)	350 00
Hose	4000 00
Portable Water Pump	200 00

Highway

Mack Dump Truck (1949)	4000 00
3½ Foot Cement Mixer	250 00
100 Gallon Tar-Kettle	150 00
Clark V Snow-plow	250 00
Good Roads Blade plow	150 00
4100 Feet Snow Fence	300 00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY (continued)

Gorman Rupp Water Pump (1951)	150 00
Sand Spreader	75 00
Huski Tractor with Plow and Sickle Bar	200 00
Scraper	25 00

Police

Harrington & Richardson 32 Cal. Revolver	15 00
Ivar Johnson 32 Cal. Revolver	20 00
Hand Cuffs (1950)	12 00
Claw Cuff	10 00
Uniforms and Badges	100 00

Cemetery

Eclipse Power Mower (1950)	100 00
Caldwell Power Mower	75 00

School Department

Contents & Equipment Libby School	5000 00
Contents & Equipment Green St. School	1400 00
Contents & Equipment High School	4500 00
Ford School Bus	1000 00

Miscellaneous

Public Library Contents	2500 00
Watts Block Contents	2250 00

(Building and equipment values are based on insured value in most cases.)

Report of Budget and Planning Committee

Your committee, composed of twelve citizens, five selectmen and Mr. Putnum meeting with us in an unofficial capacity, held eleven meetings during the past year with an average attendance of twelve.

Vacancies during the year, caused by death, resignation and expired terms have been filled as they occurred and Alfred Ludwig, Robert Blake, and William Vinal have become members of this committee during the year.

Immediately following town meeting last year, the Thomaston publicity folder, for which we have many calls, was brought up-to-date and a new supply ordered.

A special meeting was held in May to approve a request for extra funds, prior to a special town meeting, for a sewer extension on Gleason St. where ledge was encountered.

In August we lost our chairman, J. Fred Burgess, by death and Percy Williams was elected to serve for the remainder of the year.

At our October meeting, it was called to our attention by one member of the committee that Watts Hall had no fire extinguishers. Two were recommended and later purchased.

The question of water for Morses' Corner residents was investigated, as authorized at the last town meeting, and the following excerpt is from a letter in reply, from Mr. McAlary of the Camden and Rockland Water Company.

BUDGET COMMITTEE (continued)

"It is our understanding that your Budget Committee needs an estimate for its report, and that a pipe sufficiently large to provide service for fire protection be considered.

Fire service is now had as far as the Tillson place. From there to Morse's Corner is 3700 feet. No soundings have been made to determine the presence of rock. Assuming there is no appreciable amount of rock we estimate that it would cost to lay an 8" cast iron pipe and to set one hydrant about \$15,000. The revenue from one hydrant, according to our present schedule, would be \$100.00 annually. This would justify us in making an expenditure of \$500.00. For two hydrants we would spend \$10000.00.

Any domestic service that might be attached to the proposed 8" main would not affect the above figures materially as revenue from such service would only come with additional expenditure of money."

In January the committee approved the terms of the new Post Office lease, prior to a special town meeting on February 11th.

As usual, the warrant and budget for 1952 have been carefully studied and recommendations made, to the best of our ability and judgment. It is often easy to stand back later and see where something should have been done differently but this committee works together, giving freely of its time, to try and make the best possible recommendations to the town, based on a careful consideration of all the information available.

Percy C. Williams, Chm.

Margaret M. Stone, Sec.

BUDGET COMMITTEE SUPPLEMENTAL

We wish to remind the people of Thomaston that this committee does not make up the appropriations listed in this warrant. These are presented to us by the various departments of the town government, and we consider each in relation to the need, and the total budget recommend or not recommend accordingly.

All citizens are welcome to attend any and all meetings.

ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLES **IN TOWN WARRANT**

At The Annual Town Meeting Held

March 26, 1951

1	Moderator	Alfred M. Strout
2	Town Officials	Elected
	Selectmen	Harold P. Richardson, 3 yrs. Robert C. MacFarland, 3 yrs.
	Assessor	Perlie C. Hall, 3 yrs.
	School Committee	Beniah Harding, 3 yrs.
	Town Clerk	Arnold M. Bryant, 1 yr.
	Trustees of Pub. Library, 3yrs.	Margaret R. Stone Harriet R. Williams Rita C. Smith
	Park Commission, 3 yrs.	Chester Smalley Enoch Clark Ralph Cushing
	Park Commission, 2 yrs.	Arnold M. Bryant
	Cemetery Committee, 1 yr.	Frank D. Elliot Edward T. Dornan
3	Municipal Report	Accepted
4	Town Officers Salaries	6375 00
5	Town Expense	2850 00
6	Town Officers Bonds	210 00
7	Temporary Loans	Passage
8	Interest on Temporary Loans	500 00
9	Installment due on Serial Notes	1000 00
10	Interest due on Serial Notes	131 25
11	Payment of School Bond	5000 00
12	Interest due on School Bonds	1312 50
13	Police protection of persons and property	2500 00
14	Street Lighting	2350 00
15	Street Light on Knox Street	18 00

ACTION ON TOWN WARRANT 1951 (continued)

16	Street Light on Brooklyn Heights	18 00
17	Hydrant Rental	3200 00
18	Hydrant Corner of Lawrence Avenue & Fluker Street	100 00
19	Maintenance of Fire Department	1344 00
20	Purchase 500 Foot Hose	900 00
21	Repairs to Fire Alarm	550 00
22	Support of Volunteer Fire Companies	750 00
23	Salary of Fire Chief	500 00
24	Salary of Assistant Fire Chiefs	100 00
25	Accident Insurance for Fire Department	260 00
26	Repairs to Counce Building	300 00
27	Sewer Maintenance, Street Cleaning, Care of Dump	1200 00
28	Thomaston Nurse Association	1600 00
29	Town Roads and Bridges	3500 00
30	Winter and Spring Roads	3500 00
31	Bituminous Surface to Town Roads	2500 00
32	State Aid Construction	2124 00
33	Trimming Trees	500 00
34	Mowing Mall	60 00
35	Support, Maintenance and Repairs to Watts Block	700 00
36	Salary Superintendent of Schools	1042 50
37	Elementary and Secondary Schools	44028 21
38	Insurance on Schools	1840 00
39	Manuel Training Supplies	575 00
40	Repairs on School Buildings	2000 00
41	Purchase and Repair School Equipment	1220 00
42	School Bus Replacement	500 00
43	Transfer Balances New School Accounts to New Account Transfer	871 69

ACTION ON TOWN WARRANT 1951 (continued)

44	Name New School Lura M. Libby--Funds to be taken from New School Account	Passage
45	Sell Tax Title Property	Passage
46	Authorize sale of old fire engines	Passage
47	Accept Flagpole and balance of \$24.25	Passage
48	Accept Starr Street to New School walk	Passage
49	Support and Maintenance Public Library	700 00
50	Maintenance and Improvement Town Cemetery	1000 00
51	Memorial Day	100 00
52	Support and Relief of Poor	4000 00
53	Aid to Dependent Children	1000 00
54	High Street Sewer Construction	3000 00
55	Authorize Borrowing High Street Sewer	3000 00
56	Amendment of Chapter VIII Section 4	Passage
57	Amend Chapter II Section 42 to require building permits	Passage
58	Apply Bank Stock Tax, Railroad and Telegraph Tax and Excise Tax to reduce rate	Passage
59	Pay bills contagious diseases and authorize Temporary Loans	Passage
60	Additional Teacher elementary schools	Amended & Passed
61	Pay bills Civilian Defense and authorize Temporary Loans	Passage
62	Study of the Water service to Morse's Corner	Passage
63	Raise \$100. support of Maine Publicity Bureau	Not Approved

ACTION ON TOWN WARRANT 1951 (continued)

Special Town Meeting

May 12, 1951

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Moderator | Alfred Strout |
| 2. Extend the Sewer on Gleason | \$600 00 |
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Special Town Meeting

February 11, 1952

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|---|---------------|
| 1. Moderator | Alfred Strout |
| 2. Authorize lease Post Office quarters | Passage |

Town Warrant

State of Maine

County of Knox, ss.

**To Anson Pryor, a constable of the Town of Thomaston
in the County of Knox, GREETINGS:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Thomaston in said County, qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Watts Hall in said Town on Monday, the thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1952 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose the following municipal officers:

Selectmen for three years (2)

Member of School Committee for three years (1)

Assessor for three years (1)

Town Clerk (1)

All other necessary town officers and committees.

Article 3. To hear the report of the municipal officers and take such action thereon as may be desirable.

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

ADMINISTRATION 8.5%

Article 4. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of town officers. Town Manager \$4000.00, Secretary \$1600.00, Assessors \$600.00, Town Clerk \$75.00, School Committee \$75.00, School Physician and Health Officer \$125.00.

\$6475.00 Recommended

Article 5. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for town expense, including printing, election, general office, audit and contingent expense items.

\$2850.00 Recommended

Article 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for surety bonds of town officers.

\$210.00 Recommended

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to sell and convey property acquired by the town by tax process, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Recommended

Article 8. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support, maintenance and repairs of Watts Block.

\$700.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to do away with the town manager form of government and revert back to Selectmen form of government. The Selectmen to be elected for a term of 1 year.

Alonzo H. Olsen	Dr. A. W. Peabody
Walter Feyler	F. A. Linekin
Ruby Peabody	Robert F. Watts
M. M. Watts	Charles A. Prescott
H. Lewis	Alpheus McLain
H. B. Libby	

Not Recommended

DEBT SERVICE 9.1%

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during the current year by taxes.

Recommended

Article 11. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for payment of interest on temporary loans.

\$500 00 Recommended

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for payment of installment due on Serial Notes.

Passage Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 13. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest due on Serial Notes.

\$117.50 Recommended

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for payment of school bond due Oct. 1, 1952.

Passage Recommended

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1225.00 for payment of interest due on school bonds.

Passage Recommended

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 for payment of note on the High Street Sewer.

Recommended

Article 17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest due on Note for the High Street Sewer.

\$75.00 Recommended

PROTECTION 10.8%

Article 18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police protection of persons and property.

\$2800.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 19. To see what action the town will take with reference to raising the necessary money to cover the street lighting service.

\$2415.00 Recommended

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to put a light on Georges Street, location to be selected.

\$18.00 Recommended

Article 21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for hydrant rental.

\$3300.00 Recommended

Article 22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the Fire Department, including alarm system, storage, supplies, equipment and running expenses.

\$1340.00 Recommended

Article 23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a new compressor for the fire alarm system.

\$1300.00 Recommended

Article 24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Volunteer Fire Companies.

\$1050.00 Recommended

Article 25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of Fire Chief.

\$500.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for salaries of Assistant Fire Chiefs.

\$200.00 Recommended

Article 27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to the Counce Building.

\$100.00 Recommended

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to contract for the installation of Parking Meters in suitable locations on Main Street from Green Street to Gilchrest and on Knox Street 100 feet from Main Street.

Because of divided opinion of Budget Committee
no recommendation is made.

HEALTH & SANITATION 3.1%

Article 29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Health and Sanitation including sewer maintenance, street cleaning, and care of dump.

\$1200.00 Recommended

Article 30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Thomaston Nurse Association.

\$2400.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to pay all bills contracted or approved on account of contagious diseases and to authorize the Selectmen to issue temporary loans for payment thereof.

Recommend authorization and appropriation \$150.00

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES 11.8%

Article 32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance of town roads and bridges.

\$3500.00 Recommended

Article 33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter and Spring Roads, including breaking out roads.

\$3500.00 Recommended

Article 34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for application of bituminous surface to town ways.

\$2500.00 Recommended

Article 35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R.S. 1944 as amended.

\$2124.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair and improvement of town ways, sidewalks and drainage.

\$2000.00 Recommended

Article 37. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for trimming trees within the limits of town ways.

\$500.00 Recommended

Article 38. To see what the town will vote to raise and appropriate for mowing and care of the Mall.

\$60.00 Recommended

SCHOOLS 49.7%

Article 39. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Salary of Superintendent of Schools.

\$1155.00 Recommended

Article 40. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for elementary and secondary schools, including teachers wages, fuel, light, water, janitor, conveyance, text books and supplies.

\$48,873.88 Recommended

Article 41. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on schools.

\$2477.58 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 42. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Manual Training Supplies and Equipment.

\$887.80 Recommended

Article 43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on school buildings.

\$2228.69 Recommended and transfer \$162.81 from Oil Burner & Boiler Account of High School. Total \$2391.50

Article 44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for purchase and repair of equipment for the schools.

\$1485.00 Recommended

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to use \$2566.79 in the School Bus Replacement Account toward the purchase of a new Bus.

Recommended

Article 46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate to enlarge the manual training room and repair the girls toilets at the High School.

\$850.00 Recommended

Article 47. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate to paint the High School.

\$1325.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 48. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of band instruments.

\$150.00 Recommended

AID 4.2%

Article 49. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and relief of Poor.

\$4000.00 Recommended

Article 50. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for aid to dependent children.

\$1000.00 Recommended

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to authorize the printing of the names of those persons receiving pauper assistance in its annual report. (Chapter 351 Public Laws of 1951.)

Not recommended

MISCELLANEOUS 2.7%

Article 52. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support and maintenance of the Public Library.

\$700.00 Recommended

Article 53. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance and improvement of the Town Cemetery.

\$1000.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 54. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day exercises and decorating Service Men's Graves.

\$100.00 Recommended

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to have its employees, excepting those of an emergency nature, but including elected officials, participate in Federal Social Security benefits and authorize its board of selectmen to enter into an agreement with the State Agency as designated in Chapter 395 of the Public Laws of 1951 for that purpose.

Recommended

Article 56. To see what amount of money the town will appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security plan as provided for in the preceding article.

\$600.00 Recommended

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the Workman's Compensation Act, as provided by Chapter 26 of the 1944 Revised Statutes and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof.

Recommended

Article 58. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for workman's compensation insurance.

\$600.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to apply the revenue from the Bank Stock tax, Railroad and Telegraph tax and Excise tax to reduce the tax rate.

Recommended

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for support of the Maine Publicity Bureau.

\$50.00 Recommended

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to pay all bills contracted or approved on account of Civilian Defense and to authorize the Selectmen to issue temporary loans for payment thereof.

Recommended

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and budget committee to appoint a committee of not less than seven or more than nine, members of which shall not be connected officially with town affairs, to further survey the school facilities in conjunction with Supt. Grant's Report together with the school board and selectmen and make recommendations for subsequent submission to and consideration by the towns people at a special town meeting.

Recommended

Article 63. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and improvement of parks.

\$250.00 Recommended

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the above-named hall and place of meeting on Monday, the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, from 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon until the polls are closed.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Polls shall be open for voting purposes for a period of at least four hours on the day of said meeting, and that the polls will be opened at ten o'clock or as soon thereafter as may be possible in the forenoon of the day of said meeting, and that the polls will not be closed earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The Business Meeting will be held at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening of said day.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of March, A.D. 1952.

Bowdoin L. Grafton
Fred Burnham
Albert B. Elliot
Harold P. Richardson
Robert C. McFarland

TOWN WARRANT (continued)

Town of Thomaston

County of Knox, ss.

Persuant to warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Thomaston therein named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein stated by posting up on the nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1952, a copy of the within warrant at the Post-Office, being a public and conspicuous place in said town.

Anson Pryor

Constable of the Town of Thomaston

Attest:

A true copy.

Arnold M. Bryant

Town Clerk.

THOMASTON FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

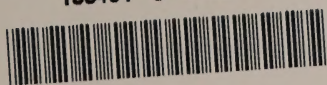
- 2 Test call and fire all out (once only)
- 3 Police call
- 4 Call for out of town fire
- 5 No school signal
- 22 Chief's call
- 71 Militia call
- 6 All west of prison
- 7 Main, from and including prison to School Street
- 8 Main, from School to Green, including School
- 12 Main, from Green to Gilchrest
- 13 Main, from Gilchrest to Roxbury
- 14 Main, from Roxbury to Broadway, including Pleasant
- 15 Broadway, High and Marsh Road
- 16 New County Road and Dexter Street
- 17 Meadow Road and Western Meadows
- 21 Georges, North, Booker and Kossuth Streets
- 23 Wadsworth, from Main to railroad
- 24 Wadsworth, from railroad to Water & Water to Green
- 25 Brooklyn Heights
- 26 Hyler, from Wadsworth to Green
- 31 Green to Hyler, including Ludwig, and Hyler from Green to Knox
- 32 Green from Hyler to Water, including Cross and Mech.
- 33 Gay, Dunn and Elliot
- 34 Water, from Knox to Green
- 35 Gleason, from Knox to Roxbury, incl. Gilchrest, Robinson Streets and Lawrence Ave.
- 41 Knox, from Main to and including Fluker
- 42 Knox, from Fluker to railroad, including Thacher
- 43 Knox, from railroad to river and all easterly
- 51 Beechwood, from Main to Erin
- 52 Beechwood, all beyond Erin incl. East Warren Road
- 53 Erin
- 61 Dwight and Elm
- 62 Roxbury, Pine & Fish; & Gleas'n betw'n Roxbury & Fish

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